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Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 1887. e24-tf-dw

SEA VIEW!

Extension "C" of the Work Estate.

This beautifully situated property on Hillside Avenue has now been surveyed into Town Lots (with 60 ft. streets intervening) and is now for sale.

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20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

In order to clear out a large amount of our stock we will sell for the next three weeks at a discount of 20 per cent.

PLUSH GOODS BELOW COST.

DAVIDSON BROS

55 YATES STREET.

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VERNON!

WE beg to announce to our patrons and the public that we have been appointed agents for the above choice Townsite, and shall be pleased to furnish any information required at our office,

30 BROAD STREET.

CRANE, McGREGOR & BOGGS

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Clayoquot Station, West Coast.

MR JOHN L. PENNEY desires to thank those owners of Sealing Schooners who gave him their patronage last year, and begs to announce that he has now fitted the above station with all requirements for Sealing Schooners, and is in a position to supply Coal, Water, or any necessaries at the shortest notice, causing as little delay as possible.

Great improvements have been made during the past year, among which a powerful red light, 50 ft. high, has been erected, and water laid to the end of wharf.

He will also store skins free of any charge, and ship the same to Victoria, May 1st, at as low a rate as possible.

Clayoquot Station is the West Coast Post Office, and receives mail from Victoria bi-weekly. In fact Mr. Penney will endeavor to study the owners' interests to the best of his ability by making his prices as reasonable as possible.

N.B.—Charts of Clayoquot free on application to Messrs Marvin & Cox, of this city or to himself. ja4-1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FRONT ROOM TO LET. Apply No. 8 Douglas, cor. Churchway. ja8 6t

WANTED—by a young man, offices to keep in order. Apply "A. C.," 13 Humboldt St., city. ja8-3t

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the B. C. Benevolent Society will be held on Monday, the 12th inst., at 4 o'clock, at the office of the undersigned. Full attendance requested.

W. H. MASON, Sec.-Treas.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Subdivisions 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of Suburban Five Acre Lot XIX, Victoria City.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Henry Perring Pellow Crease, of Victoria, British Columbia, to the above-mentioned subdivisions, bearing date the 14th day of July, 1883, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 7th January, 1891. ja8-1m

CENTRAL BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE
45 Government St.
FINE ART STATIONERY.
BLANK BOOKS.
Opp. Bank of B. C.
J. R. KERR.
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NOTICE.

DR. DAVIE will be much obliged if all accounts due him are paid by the 20th inst. Also that all accounts due by him are sent in by the same date. ja7-2w

In the Matter of the Estate of David Findlay Fee, jr., deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the above named deceased are requested to make payment to, and all persons having claims against the said deceased are requested to send the same to the undersigned, on or before the 15th February, 1891.

JOHN T. FEE, Administrator Estate D. F. Fee, jr., deceased.

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SALE!

For the next four weeks the whole of the stock of FANCY GOODS AND TOYS, at 113 Fort street, will be sold at cost. This is a rare opportunity. It includes Plush Goods, Leather Goods, Bohemian-ware and Bisque Ornaments.

ja7 1m IRVING A. LEMM.

MISS CATON'S CLASSES,

15 BELLOT STREET.

The next term will begin on Monday, Jan. 5. Pupils can be received in the afternoon for special subjects.

In order to enable Miss Caton to make arrangements for next term would ladies who think of sending their daughters kindly let her know as soon as possible. 9-1mt

PUBLIC NOTICE

is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of Nomination shall be as follows:—

The candidate shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time betwen the date of the Notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the Nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 15th day of January, for the election of Mayor, at the City Hall; for the election of Aldermen for Johnson Street Ward, at the City Hall aforesaid; for Yates Street Ward, at Burnes' Buildings Bastion Square; and for James Bay at the Hook and Ladder House; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the fifth day of January, 1891.

W. K. BULL, Returning Officer.

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P. O. HOME

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of Subscribers, for the Election of Officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the Home, Rae Street, on Wednesday, the 14th January, at 7:30 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

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ANNUAL

DRY GOODS SALE

Our Annual Dry Goods Sale is now on.

BARGAINS

IN ALL LINES.

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Opp. the Iron Church, Douglas St.

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THE IRISH LEADERSHIP.

The Boulogne Conference Results in the Temporary Retirement of Parnell.

McCarthy to Step Down in Favor of O'Brien—Healy Wanted to be Leader.

The New Arrangement Does Not Give Entire Satisfaction in Liberal Quarters.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Advices from Boulogne are to the effect that Mr. O'Brien, at his own request has been authorized to ask McCarthy to retire from the chairmanship of the anti-Parnell section of the Irish National party in favor of John Dillon, or, should Mr. O'Brien prefer, in favor of himself. Mr. O'Brien announces that his conferences with Mr. Parnell have been concluded. Negotiations with McCarthy will follow.

BOULOGNE, Jan. 7.—In an interview this evening, O'Brien said: "I can say nothing except to entreat our friends and a portion of the English press to exercise patience pending the present discussion of most delicate matters in regard to the welfare of Ireland."

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The McCarthyites held a conference at the National Liberal Club to discuss the situation as modified by the telegram from Boulogne. A majority of the members present regarded the proposed settlement as satisfactory, and the sentiment was expressed that there need be no fear that the McCarthyites would take any action tending to weaken the alliance between the Irish and Gladstonian parties.

O'Brien and McCarthy will have an interview at Boulogne to-morrow when it is expected that a final settlement of the matter will be reached, subject to Gladstone's recent proposal. The Parnellites are pledged to abandon Parnell if he proves insincere in carrying out his part of the programme.

Dillon has cabled his approval of the plan for Parnell's temporary retirement, and the election of O'Brien as chairman. Negotiations are now to follow with McCarthy for his consent to the arrangement.

In an interview after the conference, O'Brien said, "My conferences with Parnell are finished," Gill said, "I am not at liberty to speak except to say that a peaceful commencement may be expected."

RECEIVED WITH MIXED FEELINGS.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The news from Boulogne announcing that Parnell and O'Brien have arrived at an understanding has been received by the Irish leaders on this side of the Channel with mixed feelings. Healy is strong in his opposition to recognition whatever of Parnell, and expresses himself hurt because O'Brien consented to consult with his former leader. Healy declares that McCarthy ought to stick to the leadership, which, in the general opinion, means for Healy the actual control of affairs; but Healy has also given his friends to understand that if McCarthy does retire, that he (Healy) is the candidate for the place. The consensus of opinion in the Irish party, however, is against Healy's views, and favorable to the compromise and election to the leadership of some man who has not incurred the hostility of either side. The Parnellites are well content with the situation. John O'Connor says it would be madness for the anti-Parnellites to try to couple O'Brien in their ostracism; that O'Brien's voice from jail would drown all the appeals of the Healyites. Everybody credits Parnell with having gained a decided advantage. If the Boulogne terms are accepted, he gets rid of McCarthy's leadership, and if they are not, he has O'Brien for an ally and follower in future.

LIBERAL DISSENT.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Loud notes of dissent are already heard from the Liberal national headquarters in London, owing to what is believed to be O'Brien's surrender to Parnell. Such action is recognized as a severe blow at the Liberal party's chances of regaining the position of advantage which it seemed to have reached just before the unfortunate O'Shea scandal upset the situation. The supposition that Gladstone will secretly consent to any arrangement, whereby Parnell is to retain a commanding influence in the Irish party, is scouted by many, but finds believers in other quarters. McCarthy's desire for peace, his confidence in O'Brien and his own dislike for the burdens of leadership, all are believed to indicate the probability that he will consent to retire in O'Brien's favor.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Serious Runaway Accident.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 7.—The police patrol team ran away yesterday. Constable Rope's foot caught in the gearing and he was dragged a long distance over the frozen ground, receiving probably fatal injuries. A drunken prisoner and Constable Hodbins were thrown out and received severe injuries.

Mysterious Disappearance.

WALLACEBURG, Ont., Jan. 7.—An Englishman named Wadsworth arrived here recently having in his possession $3,000, with which he proposed buying a farm. Two days ago he mysteriously disappeared. The neighbors of the man with whom Wadsworth had been stopping began to whisper that something was wrong and suspicion began to attach itself to his son, who has since disappeared. So far nothing has been done to hunt up the missing man.

Obituary.

LINDSAY, Ont., Jan. 7.—Hartley Dunsford, for many years registrar of the county of Victoria, died yesterday.

Cotton Mill Consolidation.

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 7.—The design of bringing together the management of all the cotton mills of the Dominion, has been completed by the Dominion Cotton Mills taking possession of the Hochelaga Mills.

Shipwrecked Crew Rescued.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 7.—The steamer Harlaw arrived at Mulgrave, last night, with the crew of the Gloucester schooner, Admiral, wrecked some time ago at Magdalene Island. The Harlaw cut her way through the ice to the island and rescued the crew.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Closer Trade Relations with Mexico—Violations of the Customs Tariff—The U. S. Marine Post Offices.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 7.—The decision of the Washington authorities to establish marine post offices means the adoption of the system discarded by Canada, two years ago, when it was found more convenient to sort the mails in England and on the railways, after their arrival in Canada, than on ship-board.

Several cases of violation of the customs tariff have been brought to the attention of the minister. Persons import goods free for specific purposes, and divert them to other uses.

Arthur Stanley, second son of the Governor-General, leaves for England, on Friday, to take a position in the Foreign Office.

The Mexican consul, at Montreal, interviewed the premier, to-day, relative to closer trade relations between Canada and Mexico.

THE SEALING DIFFICULTY.

Solicitor-General Clarke Gives a Plymouth Audience His Opinion On the Matter.

Blaine Proposes that an International Commission Visit the Seal Breeding Grounds.

LONDON, Jan. 6. — Solicitor-General Clarke, speaking at Plymouth to-night, said with reference to the Behring's Sea dispute that Lord Salisbury was only asserting the doctrine laid down by the United States government, years ago, namely, that no nation could claim sovereignty over the open sea. It was to be hoped that Lord Salisbury's offer would be accepted, but if an English vessel was seized on the high seas and violence used towards British subjects, one fatal half hour would put it beyond the power of the two countries to settle the difficulty by arbitration.

The Press association announces that the forty-page dispatch received from Blaine December 30 last, from Washington City, does not contain a definite acceptance of Salisbury's proposals for arbitration on the main question, that of the right of British sealers to catch seals in Behring's Sea. The association says that Blaine discusses only a subsidiary point, arbitration on the time of closing the sealing season. The association adds: "Blaine has not replied to Pauncefote's note of June last, in which the latter says Her Majesty's government must hold the government of the United States responsible for the consequences arising from acts of interference with British vessels contrary to the principles of international law.

The St. James Gazette, to-day, says: "We accept the official denial in regard to the Behring Sea troubles, but why is the United States navy being massed in Pacific waters unless it is to make Behring Sea a *mare clausum?* The officers of the American navy do not act upon rumors printed in the papers."

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Blaine obviously means to try mere "bounce" for the sake of making political capital. We are convinced, however, that the Americans will not support him. It is imperative to arbitrate the matters in dispute."

The Globe says it attributes the friction to Blaine's "bragging spread-eagleism," and it is of the opinion, in view of the possible though unlikely American display of force in Behring Sea, that Great Britain ought instantly to strengthen her Pacific squadron. The Globe also advocates a settlement of all the matters in dispute by means of arbitration.

The Post says: "Englishmen can afford to treat with indifference the tactics of the Blaine wire pullers. Hard words break no bones. We are not unaccustomed to hear ourselves roundly abused for the deficit of this or that political party in America, but we give Americans the credit that they will not allow any politician to goad England into a quarrel which, whatever its issue, will be disastrous to all concerned."

Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian commissioner here, says he does not believe the United States is massing a fleet to attack foreign vessels. He thinks the American governments statements on the Behring's Sea controversy may have been circulated for election purposes.

A CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 7.—Secretary Blaine, it is said, has arranged for a conference in this city between representatives of the United States and Great Britain on the seal fishing questions in Behring's Sea. It will be held within a month, probably, and Sir Charles Tupper is said to be the head of the foreign delegation. Arrangements will be perfected, if possible, for a visit to the seal islands, in June and July by a commission composed of representatives of the two governments, to ascertain as near as possible the number of seals available, and to study the likelihood of the depopulation of the rookeries at the present rate of catching them. It is said that the business of the company now holding the franchise will be suspended up to and during the investigation.

With Tooth and Nail.

A Siwash and his better half were walking down Government street yesterday afternoon, the former munching a piece of fish, at the same time that a Chinaman was walking up, carrying a number of empty bottles. As he passed the native pair, the Siwash threw his fish at him, and the klootchman deftly possessed herself of one of the bottles and concealed it under her shawl. The Chinaman turned, "spotted" the bottle, and showed fight. In one minute the Chinaman and the klootchman were indulging in the liveliest kind of a rough and tumble, in which the bottle was broken. The Siwash stood quietly by until his partner had vanquished the enemy and then they continued their stroll.

Another supply of "Darkest England" just received by T. N. Hibben & Co.

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

Cold Weather in London Causing Intense Misery Among the Poorer Classes.

Snow Storms and Hurricanes in Germany—Gales on the Adriatic—Trieste Flooded.

The Scotch Railway Strikes No Nearer Settlement—Burns Encouraging the Men.

AN APPEAL FOR THE EVICTED TENANTS.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Earnest appeals have been sent to America for the immediate forwarding to Ireland of money needed for the support of evicted tenants, many of whom lack the actual necessities of life. It is said that none of Secretary Balfour's relief is distributed to any who have submitted to eviction under the plan of campaign.

THE SCOTCH RAILWAY STRIKES.

The Scotch railway companies have been making strenuous efforts to obtain men from other parts of the kingdom to take the places of the strikers on those lines, but they have found the task a difficult one. To-day they shipped a batch of 450 men from Liverpool to Glasgow, but the recruits are a poor lot, hardly better than tramps, most of whom are likely to desert as soon as they reach their destination and find the unemployed Scotchmen in a mood to fight. It has been practically impossible to get regular railway men to go to Scotland and take the strikers' places. The deadlock is increasing. The Glasgow presbytery has appointed an influential committee to endeavor to secure a compromise. John Burns, in his speech at Perth, declared he would bring about such a deadlock of traffic as would compel the companies to surrender. He appealed to the wives and sweethearts of the strikers to encourage them to hold out until the victory was attained. Resolutions were adopted asking the companies to accede to the requests of the men. The meeting was a very large one, and good order prevailed.

The Provost of Glasgow has convened a public meeting for Friday to consider the best means of reaching a settlement of the difficulties. John Burns addressed a public meeting at Perth to-day, and accused the leading Scotch papers of misleading the people in regard to the strike situation. He called on the men to stand firm and they would soon have the stock holders as well as the public on their side.

COLD WEATHER IN LONDON.

The severe cold weather is causing great distress in London among the poorer classes. Seventy deaths from exposure are reported as occurring in the east end since the cold snap set in. Out-door trades are generally suspended, and the enforced expansion of the ranks of the unemployed is leading to a corresponding increase of begging and theft in the streets. Forty-five steamers are laid up in the Tyne on account of the unfavorable weather.

SNOW STORMS IN GERMANY.

Terrific snow storms continue to rage throughout Germany, accompanied by hurricanes. Heavy gales also prevail on the Adriatic, and commerce is suspended in those waters. Trieste is in danger of inundation, nine thousand workmen are engaged in clearing away the snow in Berlin.

ST. BARNABAS CHURCH.

Formally Opened by the Lord Bishop of Columbia, Last Evening.

A Neat and Comfortable Structure for the Accommodation of Spring Ridge Residents.

Although the finishing touches have yet to be put to the interior, and building materials and refuse are scattered thick upon the ground, St. Barnabas church, at the corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue, which was formally opened last evening, fully met the expectations of those who had been told that in St. Barnabas would be found a model of what a church of modest pretensions should be. The plans for the cosy, home-like, but still graceful little edifice, were prepared by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Taylor, and the building very closely resembles that gentleman's former church in Ottawa. The design is a new one here, and is eminently practical, as in the event of a larger church proper being erected some time in the future, the present building, by the removal of the partitions forming the chancel, can be converted into a perfect school-room. The painting has yet to be done inside the church, but its cheerfulness and convenience were fully demonstrated last night. The seating capacity is about 300, good ventilation is provided, and the lighting is arranged for by long, narrow, double windows, that give a good effect to the whole. At night coal oil lamps are used, but electricity will, no doubt, take their place in the near future. The ceiling is in dark wood, with ornamental cross beams, and the walls are rough plastered and of a pleasing color. Pulpit and reading desk are of plain, but substantial design. It is intended shortly to complete the fittings of the church by the purchase of the organ now in use at St. John's, but which will be transferred to St. Barnabas as soon as the one ordered from England by the members of the congregation of the Iron Church, is received. The corner stone of St. Barnabas was laid on Oct. 18, and from the fact that the building was ready for the opening last night, it is evident that the contractors and workmen have lost no time.

The opening services consisted of the full even song, and assistance was rendered by the surpliced choir of the Cathedral. The prayers were read by Rev. Arthur Beanlands, and the lessons by the Archdeacon and Rev. Mr. Barber. Mr. H. Johnston acted as organist, and will continue to fill that important position in the new church. His Lordship, the Bishop of Columbia, preached, finding his text in St. Matthew's gospel, "Wheresoever two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them." His remarks were explanatory of the necessity of congregational worship, which every nation in all ages had found essential, in the service of the Deity. The value, beauty and importance of the various forms of worship of the Episcopalian Church were fully entered into, the speaker referring to them as safeguards against irreverence, and congregational worship of the purest and simplest kind. The service of the Church of England, which had remained unchanged for so many centuries, was, he said, beautiful and impressive to every intelligent mind, and full of fervor, love and homage to God. All things should be beautiful and orderly in the House of the Lord, and it should have the best of all things—in the temple itself, in its furnishings and in its music. More than all the hearts of the worshippers should be pure, and their devotion earnest.

The sermon was listened to with close attention by all. Afterwards an excellent offertory was taken up, which will be applied to the building fund, and during the passage of the congregation from the building, a fine organ solo was given by Mr. Johnson. Regular services will be held in the church, next, and every subsequent Sunday.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Anglo-Portuguese Dispute.

LISBON, Jan. 7.—A mutually satisfactory treaty on the African dispute has been nearly concluded between England and Portugal. It will be submitted to the Cortes before being signed by the representatives of the two governments.

German Composer Dead.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—Charles Gottfried William Taubert, the German composer, is dead.

Heavy Snow Fall in Berlin.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—There is a foot of snow along the railroad track, and freight, passenger and mail service between this city and Hamburg is delayed.

Another Dispute Settled.

ATHENS, Jan. 7.—A settlement of the dispute between the Turkish Government and the Greek patriarchs was effected by the Sultan.

Championship Skating.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 7.—Donohue, the American skater, won two more contests to-day, the mile race, in three minutes, and the five mile race in sixteen minutes two and one-fifth seconds.

WILL GO TO WORK.

The Directors of the British Columbia Agricultural Society Form Their Standing Committees.

The president, Mr. R. D. Ker, was in the chair last evening, when a well attended meeting of the B.C. Agricultural Society was held in the City Hall. The principal business of the evening was the formation of working committees for the year, and these were drafted in the following order:

Finance—R. Seabrook, J. H. Todd and Dr. Milne.

Printing and Advertising—R. Seabrooke, W. J. McKeon, jr.; W. J. Pendray and T. Carter.

Hall—T. J. Partridge, W. J. Pendray, M. Baker, J. T. McIlmoyl, E. Hutcheson, and F. Page.

Yard—T. Carter, W. Thomson, W. Lorimer, H. Webb, A. C. Wells, J. Kirkland, and W. J. McKeon, jr.

Racing and Sports—D. H. Ross, Jno. Braden, W. Dalby, E. John, A. Templeton, H. Benson.

Band—C. Hayward, J. H. Todd, R. Seabrook, C. Major.

Reception—Officers and Board of Directors.

Prize List—Dr. Milne, T. J. Partridge, J. H. McIlmoyl, T. Carter, E. Hutcheson, and W. J. McKeon, jr.

Building and Grounds—W. Dalby, D. H. Ross, C. Hayward, W. Templeman and Dr. Milne.

The secretary was instructed to engage an assistant, and, as the committee know their work, a strong and systematic effort will be made at once in the direction of securing new grounds and buildings.

PERSONAL.

M. Bray, of Nanaimo, is at the Oriental.

H. J. Riley, of Seattle, was in town last night.

D. B. Jackson, of Seattle, came over last night.

A. Spring, of Seattle, is a guest at the Clarence.

W. S. Keene, of Vancouver, has arrived in town.

C. H. Watson, of Chicago, is at the Oriental.

H. G. Boynton, of London, Eng., is at the Oriental.

J. H. Brown and wife, of Nanaimo, is at the Clarence.

J. A. Mayer, of Fall City, Washington, is at the Oriental.

Rev. A. Lewis, of Nova Scotia, is staying at the Oriental.

Joseph Hunter, M.P.P., returned from the Sound last evening.

D. H. Smith, wife and son, of Tacoma, are guests at the Oriental.

T. J. Trapp and Stuart C. Scholefield, of New Westminster, are at the Driard.

Charles. Wetham, R. P. Cook and C. D. Rand, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

Senator Reed, of Cariboo, J. A. Mara, M.P., and F. S. Barnard, M.P., came in by the Islander last night.

H. Kent, E. V. Bodwell, Dr. Tunstall and A. St. G. Hammersly arrived from Vancouver last night.

S. Greer, of English Bay, has arrived in town from the Mainland, it is said, in connection with the Vancouver election.

J. W. Horne, M.P.P., and Charles Hay, of Vancouver, have arrived in town in connection with the business of the Pacific Coast Insurance company.

Bishop Sillitoe and Rev. Mr. Jamieson, of New Westminster, will be unable to attend the meeting of the Council of the Provincial University.

Captain Hackett, of the schooner Annie C. Moore, who has just arrived from the East, has taken up his quarters at the Clarence. He expects to sail for the North about the end of the month.

FORMS OF SALUTATION.

etings Used by Various Peoples of the Earth.

What to Do When You Meet a Sioux, a Zuni, a Polite Jap, a Haughty Persian, a Proud Spaniard or a Native of Hot Orinoco Land.

The North American Indians do not have many conventional forms of salutation. Their etiquette generally is to meet in silence and smoke before speaking, the smoking being the real salutation. But a number of tribes—e. g., the Sheshoni, Caddo and Arikara—use a word or sound very similar to Howl but in proper literation Hau or Hao. Most of the Sioux use the same sound in communication with the whites, from which the error has arisen that they have caught up and abbreviated the "How are you?" of the latter. But the word is ancient, used in councils, and means "good" or "satisfactory." It is a response as well as an address or salutation. The Navajos say, both at meeting and parting: "Agafani," an archaic word the etymology of which is not yet ascertained. Among the Cheroki the colloquy is as follows: No. 1 says: "Siyu" (good). No. 2 responds: "Siyu; tahigwatsu?" (good; are you in peace?). To this No. 1 says: "I am in peace, and how is it with you?" No. 2 ends by: "I am in peace also." Among the Zuni happiness is always asserted as well as implored. In the morning their greeting is: "How have you passed the night?" in the evening: "How have you come into the sunset?" The reply always is: "Happily." After a separation of even short durations, if more than one day, the question is asked: "How have you passed these many days?" The reply is invariably: "Happily," although the person addressed may be in severe suffering or dying. In quaint contrast with this Zuni custom is that of the Japanese, where the party visited asserts the prosperity of the visitor. The host and hostess politely ejaculate "Ohayo gozarismasu!"—"you have come quickly!"—which welcome is given even if the visitor has suffered delay and all kinds of mishaps. It is never contradicted. Perhaps our expression: "You have been long in coming," as indicating longing and waiting, is no more artificial.

The wish of saluto is often specific, connected with circumstances of environment. The people of Cairo anxiously ask: "How do you perspire?" a dry skin being the symptom of the dreaded fever. In hot Persia the friendly wish is expressed: "May God cool your age!"—that is, give you comfort in declining years. In the same land originates the quaint form: "May your shadow never be less!" which does not apply, as often now used in Europe, to the size and plumpness of the body as indicating robust health, but to deprecate exposure to the noon sun, when all shadows are least.

The Genoese in their time of prosperity used the form "Health and gain!" In some of the Polynesian isles the prayer for coolness is carried into action, it being the highest politeness to fling a jar of water over a friend's head. According to Humboldt the morning saluto on the Orinoco is: "How have the mosquitoes used you?" The old religious views of the Persians are found in their wishes: "Live forever!" and (still retained in Spain, probably a direct legacy from the Moors), "May you live a thousand years!" They believe only in this life, and that through Divine favor it might be unlimited.

The Chinese sojourners in Utah fell into a curious blunder in using some of our phrases. On meeting a resident at any time of day or night they called out: "Good-morning!" and on parting "Good-night!" even if it were before breakfast; A similar error in imitation was made by the Zuni. When the officers from Fort Wingate visited the Pueblo they were naturally anxious to reach the trader's store, so they called out to the first person met: "How are you? Where's the store?" The Zuni caught up all the sounds as one greeting, and in the kindness of their hearts shouted them to all subsequent visitors. The salutation "How-are-you-give-me-a-match," has a like explanation.

Moslems, while scrupulously saluting the meanest of their own communion, refuse all friendly greetings to the Jews. If inadvertently they have accosted one of that people with "Peace be unto you," or the like, they will hastily add "Death to you!" to which the Jew may respond, pretending to have heard only the beginning, by "The same to you!" in a spirit somewhat different from that in which the same words are used by us in answer to "Many happy returns!" on birthday and other anniversaries. It may be mentioned that where the Jews are in power they give no salute whatever to one of the Goim, but scowl at him.

A BRAVE YOUNGSTER.

Wonderful Coolness and Courage in a Four-Year-Old Boy.

A plucky four-year-old child lives in Oskaloosa, Ia., says a correspondent of the New York World. It is the child of Mrs. Wilson, and, while playing about the mouth of a well covered by loose boards, fell in. The well is thirty feet deep, and contained ten feet of water at the time. The mother saw the child fall, and, frantically seizing a clothes-line, lowered it into the well. The child grasped the line, but of course could not hold on tightly enough to be drawn out. The mother tied her end above.

"Will pet hold on tight until mamma runs for papa?" tremblingly cried the mother to the little one.

"Ess," came a brave little sob from below.

The mother hurried away, and soon returned with the father and several other men, who, after much difficulty, rescued the child from its chilly bath.

The little one was almost unconscious from cold when taken out, but had bravely clung to the clothes-line and so kept its head above water. The happy mother hugged it and wept for joy, while the assembled crowd threw up their hats and cheered in acknowledgement of the baby's grit.

A BOSTON GREENHORN.

How He Was Duped by a Shrewd Adirondack Guide.

They tell a good story of a Boston merchant at the Adirondacks last year, says Forest and Stream. He was particularly anxious to kill a deer. He employed "one of the best guides in the region," and they jacked and jacked nearly all night, amid great suffering of the would-be shooter. Not a deer did they see nor hear. The shooter was nearly dead from sitting in one position. Toward morning they passed a swampy place, and there was a rustling in the reeds. The guide asked in a short whisper if the shooter heard it. He did hear it, and his teeth were already chattering with buck fever, or with cold, he could not tell which. He signified his willingness to shoot by the trembling of the gun in his unsteady hands. The guide again whispered that the rustling was a deer, and for the merchant to watch for eyes, but if he could not see any eyes to shoot as near as he could at the sound. At the same time the guide suggested the caution that the shooter should be careful and not shoot him. The hunter fired. The echoes awoke, and the splashing and rustling ceased. The guide told the merchant that he had shot a deer, and "by the sound" he judged that it was a large buck. He had doubtless secured a beautiful pair of antlers. But the swamp was so thick and of such a nature that it would not be possible to get the deer, but when winter came the place would freeze over, and then the horns and hide could be secured. He would take the earliest opportunity to get them and forward them to Boston. The merchant came home in the full faith of his success. When cold weather came he daily expected the horns. The express was watched, but they have not come to hand. Later in the winter he learned that some guides arranged with another guide to go into the swamp, get behind a tree, so as to be safe from the shot, and then to rustle and splash till the tenderfoot shoots. After which all is still, and the tenderfoot is satisfied. He has shot a deer. Now that merchant does not care to have his friends mention the pair of horns he expected.

EVERY-DAY ETIQUETTE.

Ten Rules of Politeness for Little Prince and Princess Charming.

A writer in the New York World says:

Do not beat a tattoo with your feet when in company with others; nor whistle; nor hum a tune; nor drum with your fingers upon convenient objects.

Complete your toilet in the privacy of your own room. If the nose, ears and finger tips must be cleaned, perform these operations elsewhere than in public.

Try not to gape, hiccough or sneeze in company.

Resist the desire to caress the face with the hands. Either the face or the hands is sure to suffer in appearance by being brought together. Rubbing the eyes, smoothing the forehead, and patting the mouth add nothing to personal beauty.

Never sit with the legs crossed

When asked to play or sing, do not refuse if you intend to perform. It is bad manners to urge a guest, and worse manners for a guest to show vanity and caprice by "waiting to be coaxed."

Overcome the habit of nudging people, or catching them by the arm or by the clothing, when you wish to attract their attention.

Do not bore strangers by discussing family affairs with them.

Don't chew a toothpick.

When in company never open a book and begin to read; never appear inattentive to the conversation; never tell long stories; and, above all things, never talk about yourself or your wonderful achievements.

UNLUCKY THIRTEEN.

The Conductor Did Not Understand, But He Will Next Time.

It is a custom on some street railways to give annual passes, which are numbered, says the Seattle Press. These passes are not necessarily shown each time a man rides on the cars of that line, but each one bears a number, and when asked for his fare the holder of the pass calls the number of his pass.

Not long since the holder of pass No. 13 on one of the Seattle lines got on a car, accompanied by two ladies, for whom he must, of course, pay fare. It happened that the conductor was a new man and not acquainted with the pass system.

The conductor entered the car in quest of fares and the first man he approached was the holder of the pass.

The gentleman handed him one dollar to take the ladies' fare from, at the same time remarking distinctly "Thirteen."

The conductor took the dollar and then began ringing the bell of the register. "Ding, ding, ding, ding, ding, ding, ding, ding," went the bell.

"Here, here," broke in the passenger, "what in thunder are you trying to do?"

"Didn't you say that you wanted to pay for thirteen?"

"No, you double-breasted lunkhead! I hold pass No. 13 and want to pay for two ladies."

"Oh!" exclaimed the conductor mildly, "why didn't you say so before?"

Then the bell-puller gave the passenger back his change and inwardly determined to get even on the first small boy that attempted to steal a ride.

She Was Too Fascinating.

The proprietress of a cafe on the Boulevard des Italiens recently said to a young and impecunious journalist: "This is the sixth time you have been here without saying a word about the money you owe me, monsieur! What am I to understand by it?" "Ah, madame," said the witty journalist, "when one sees you one forgets every thing."

A Wonder in Eyes.

The eyes of insects are immovable, and many of them seem cut into a multitude of facets, like the facets of a diamond. Each of these facets is supposed to possess the powers of a true eye; Lenenboeck counted 3,181 of them in the cornea of a beetle, and over 8,000 in that of a common horse-fly.

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THE MAYORALTY

At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the coming election, and respectfully solicit the support and votes of the electors.
JOHN GRANT.
Dec. 12, 1890. de13

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Electors of Victoria City:

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty at the coming Municipal Election. I am not a stranger to municipal work, as I have already served a term in the Council I therefore respectfully ask for your support and votes.
ALEXANDER WILSON.
December 31. ja1-td

TENDERS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS

TENDERS will be received up to noon Saturday, 17th January, for the erection of a three storey and basement brick building, facing north-west corner of Government and Yates streets.
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MUNICIPAL.

Tenders for Sewer Pipes.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Hall up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, 14th January, 1891, for supplying the Corporation of the City of Victoria with Sewer Pipes. Specifications can be seen at the City Hall.
The lowest of any tender may not be accepted.
By Order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 21, 1890. no25

NOTICE.

Estate of John Murray, of Spence's Bridge

A meeting of the creditors of the above estate will be held at the office of the undersigned on Thursday next, 8th January, at 3 p.m.
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ELECTION NOTICES.

To the Ratepayers of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—If my services can be of any use to you, as your representative in the City Council, I shall be pleased to place myself at your disposal. In offering my services to you, I will not ask any ratepayer for his or her vote, but will leave the decision wholly in your hands, contenting myself with the simple announcement that I am in the field, and if you choose to elect me, will do my best for you and for Victoria.
dec23 JOHN IRVING.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for election to the Board of Aldermen in your Ward. Being a property owner in different parts of the Ward, my interests are identical with yours, and I am confident that I will be able to serve you satisfactorily.
dec27-td H. A. MUNN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

Victoria, Dec. 29, 1890.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election for Aldermen, having resided in your Ward for ten years, and believe myself acquainted with its requirements and those of the city in general.
de31-td EDWD. MALLANDAINE.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: In answer to a flattering requisition, I have much pleasure in announcing myself a candidate for the position of Alderman in James Bay, and respectfully request your support.
de25 JOSEPH HUNTER.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

Having been solicited by a large number of Ratepayers, I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.
de16 J. P. MATTHEWS.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

Having been solicited by a large number of voters to stand for re election as Alderman for James Bay Ward, I solicit your votes and influence.
de24-td A. J. SMITH.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your influence and support.
LOUIS VIGELIUS.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19, 1890. de20-td

FOR YATES STREET WARD.

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman to represent Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit the support of the ratepayers.
de20 W. WALKER.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your influence and support.
W. D. McKILLICAN.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 26, 1890. de30-td

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.
de27 S. T. STYLES.

To the Electors of Yates St Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of many voters I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward and solicit your vote and support.
F. G. RICHARDS, JR.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 23, 1890. de25-tf

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.
de27 JOHN COUGHLAN.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for re election to the Council, as a representative for Johnson Street Ward. Your support is respectfully requested.
de24 td JOHN ROBERTSON.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to offer myself as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward at the coming election.
I respectfully ask for your vote and support.
A. J. McLELLAN.
Victoria, Dec. 22, 1890. de23td

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg to offer myself for re-election as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
JOSHUA HOLLAND.
Victoria, Dec. 20, 1890. de21

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:

Having been nominated by a majority of the ratepayer of the eastern part of Johnson Street Ward for Alderman for 1891, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.
W. H. SNIDER.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 13, 1890. de14

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A BY-LAW
to Amend the "Streets Width By-Law, 1887."

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Streets Width By-Law, 1887."

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Section two ( ) of the said By-law is hereby amended by adding at the end of the said section the following words, namely "except the streets, roads, and place hereinafter mentioned, to wit:—

"St. James Street, from Oswego Street to Rendall Street;

"Cobourg Street, from Oswego Street to Rendall Street;

"Rendall Street, from Simcoe Street to Niagara Street;

"Parry Street, from Toronto Street to Michigan Street;

"Avalon Road, from Carr Street to Beacon Hill Park; and

"Phoenix Place, from Toronto Street to Avalon Road:

Or any other street or streets properly laid out and registered prior to the 12th day of October, 1887; which said streets, roads and place shall be accepted by the Corporation of the said City of Victoria at a width of 40 feet from the line fence on either side thereof respectively."

This By-law may be cited as the "Streets Widths By-law, 1887, Amended By-law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 26th day of November, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 18th day of December, A. D. 1890.

[L. S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
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BY-LAW.

The Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-Law, Amendment By-Law, 1890. A By-Law to Amend the "Commissioner of Sewers Appointment By-Law."

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-law."

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Section two (2) of the said By law is hereby amended by adding after the word "sign," in the third (3) line of the said section the following words "by not less than two of them."

This By law may be cited as the "Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-law Amendment By-law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 3rd day of December, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 18th day of December, A.D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
de25

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act extending the powers of the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway company, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of Railway from a point on the Lower Kootenay River at or near its Junction with Goat River, thence to the Columbia River in the neighborhood of Fort Sheppard, with a branch line to Nelson, via Salmon River, and from the Columbia River by way of Osoyoos Lake and Similkameen River to Hope, thence following the south side of the Fraser River to a convenient point for crossing to New Westminster and a convenient terminal point on Burrard Inlet, with power to build branch lines not exceeding 30 miles in length. And that Sections 6, 7 and 18 of the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888, may be amended by increasing the capital and borrowing powers of the Company, and to change the name of the said Company to "The British Columbia Southern Railway Company."
CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for Applicants.
Dated the 11th day of December, A. D. 1890.
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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a Tramway, to be worked by steam, horse or other motive power from the "Silver King Mine" on Toad Mountain, Kootenai District, to some point on the Kootenai River, at or near Nelson, and for all the powers, rights and privileges usual or necessary in such an undertaking, or in constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a railway.
FRED. G. WALKER, Agent for the Applicants.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of J. J. Daley & Co.

All persons having claims or demands against the above estate are hereby directed to send their claims duly authenticated to the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of February, A.D., 1891. All claims not sent in as above directed will be barred, and the undersigned will proceed to distribute the said estate as required by law, without regard to those claims of which he has no notice.
D. W. MORROW, Receiver for the above Estate.
Dated this 13th day of December, 1890. de14

NOTICE.

A. L. Belyea holds my Power of Attorney till I return from England.
de9-1m CHAS. GREEN.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of August Fischer, deceased, late of Shawnigan, Vancouver Island.
All persons indebted to the above named deceased, and all persons having claims against the deceased, are requested to pay and hand the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th March, 1891.
I. BRAVERMAN, Sole Executor.
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NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.
JOHN J. RUSSELL, Strawberry Vale Farm.
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NOT YET CONCLUDED.

Evidence Taken in the Case of Joseph Silk, Who is Further Remanded Until Friday.

As promised, the Crown was ready to proceed, when the case of Joe. Silk, charged with being an accessory to the Fee murder, was called in the city police court, yesterday morning.

The Deputy Attorney-General called, as his first witness, Supt. Sheppard, who repeated his evidence taken at the examination of Whelan. John Crawford followed, and also repeated his former testimony. Frank Partridge gave virtually the same statement as before, and, in conclusion, described David Fee's personal appearance on the night of the tragedy.

His Honor enquired of Mr. Gwynn if it was a part of the case for the Crown to prove that there had been a deliberate plot to murder, and the victim had lost his life through his being mistaken for some one else. If so, it would, of course, be necessary to show that Fee's height and appearance corresponded with that of the man supposed to have been meant. Of course, he remarked, the prisoner could not be termed an accomplice if the case was manslaughter. He could not be an accessory to manslaughter.

Mr. Gwynne replied that to prove that murder had been contemplated, it would perhaps be necessary to ask for a further remand, as other witnesses would be required. He intended, however, to use as evidence Silk's own statement, made during the examination of Whelan. Mr. Wilson consented to this being put in, but his Honor declined to receive it, except in the usual way as evidence. The clerk, Mr. Dowler, was therefore placed in the witness box, and deposed to the entire statement made by Silk.

At this stage of the proceedings it was decided to adjourn the case until Friday, when fresh evidence is promised. Mr. Wilson claims that the crown has acted unfairly with his client in securing his evidence in the Whelan case, and then charging him as an accessory; and he also claims that by so doing the prosecution forfeit the right to use Silk as a witness in the murder case.

BONDING GOODS AT FOREIGN PORTS.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, the following resolutions from the New Whatcom Chamber of Commerce were read, and referred to the committee on legislation:

"Whereas, by the present system for the collection of revenue customs officers are stationed at British Columbian p rts to bond, seal and manifest Pacific Coast and Asiatic products through to points in the United States, be it

"Resolved, That such a regulation is calculated to take from the State of Washington labor, commercial business and railroad patronage which rightfully belongs to the State, to the unjust advantage of a foreign country, and the laborers, merchants and carriers thereof. That the ports of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Seattle and New Whatcom, have regular railroad connection with the Union Pacific and Northern Pacific roads; and that by two American railroads (the Fairhaven & Southern and Bellingham bay & British Columbia railroads), the aforesaid cities will within thirty days be connected with the Canadian Pacific railroad, the former making its connections with the Canadian Pacific at New Westminster, while the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia will connect with the Canadian Pacific road at Mission; that by the deflection of business to Vancouver the said railroads are discriminated against by their own government; that the loss to the State of Washington by this unnatural favoritism through the ordinary business of transshipping merchandise and products, and by the discouragement of railway enterprises, is beyond definite calculation; that by the present method of having a customs officer located at a foreign port labor and money are driven from the United States to British Columbia; that foreign dutiable productions shipped from Asiatic ports, in addition to paying their tribute of duty, should also be treated by re-shipment from American ports as to give American labor and enterprise encouragement, rather than that of a foreign country; that our senators and representatives be requested to co-operate with the Michigan representatives, and particularly Representative Whitney, of Michigan, in aiding the people of Port Huron and other lake ports in securing such action by Congress or the secretary of the treasury as will remedy this evil."

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

Fox v. Deans.—Application to stay proceedings. Stands over until to-day. Bodwell & Irving for plaintiff; Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for defendant.

Milne v. Phelps.—To strike out paragraphs 10, 11 and 12 of statement of claim. To demur and to amend claim. Ordered that plaintiff be at liberty to amend statement of claim within five days, costs to be costs in the cause.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

Pitts v. Phillips—This case was opened yesterday, and the evidence for the plaintiff is now all in. That of the defence will be put in to-day. The Attorney-General appears for the plaintiff, and Mr. F. G. Walker for the defendant.

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

In groceries there has not been so much doing as before the holidays, and it is likely that dullness will be the order of the day for some time to come. The ordinary staples have, as a matter of course, a moderate consumptive demand, but their values have not undergone any special alteration.

Dairy products are all of them firm; but fruits, in view of the falling off of demand, are rather weaker.

Canned foods, meats, vegetables and fruits are very firm.

The dry goods business is confined to mere sorting up orders, but up to the holidays there was a good demand both at wholesale and retail. Home manufactured cottons and woolens are alike steady and there is no probability of any easing off.

No changes are yet to be noted in meats; but the available supplies of good beef cattle are rapidly getting in much smaller compass. Sheep were never higher than now. In fact, they are very dear. Pork is stiff. Hides and tallow are unchanged.

There is still great activity in builders' hardware, and shelf and other kinds of goods are much sought af er.

Lumber is brisk, the demands of the carpenters and sash and door manufacturers being exceptionally heavy.

Coal has for some days relapsed into a normal condition, the demand being good and the supplies ample at $8 per ton.

Fish, poultry and game continue unaltered, the demand for the latter after the holiday surfeit being very moderate. Prices remain without noteworthy change.

VICTORIA MARKET REPORT.

FLOUR—Portland roller	$ 5.50
Salem	5.25
Snowflake	5.50
Hungarian	6.50 @ 7.50
Victoria	5.25
Wheat, per ton	35 00 @ 40.00
Oats, new, per ton	30.00 @ 32.50
Barley, per ton	30.00 @ 35 00
Middlings, per ton	30.00 @ 35.00
Bran, per ton	25,00@27.50
Ground Feed, per ton	40.00
Oil Cake, per ton	37.50
Corn, whole	40.00 @ 42.50
" cracked	45.00
Cornmeal, per 100 lbs. Canadian	2.50
Oatmeal " Saanich	3.75
Beans, large white, per 100 lbs	4.50
" small "	4.50
" Bayo "	5 57
Potatoes, per ton	27.50 @ 30.00
Onions	4.00 @ 4.50
Hay, baled, per ton	20.00 @ 22.00
Straw, per bale	1.25
Pears, 3 lbs. for	25c
Apples, Newtown pippins, per bx	1.50
Apples per lb	3, 4 and 5
Plums, per lb	
Oranges, per case	4.00 @ 5.50
Lemons, California, per case	6.50 @ 7.00
" Sicily, per case	8.00 @ 9 00
Celery, per doz	50
Corn, green, per doz	00
Cauliflowers, each	10, 15 @ 25
Eggs, Island, per dozen	65@75
" Imported, "	25
Butter, roll, Island, per lb	32½ @ 37½
" tub or firkin, creamery	27½ to 35
Cheese, Canadian per lb., retail	20@ 25
" California	20
Hams, American "	20
Bacon, American, per lb	16 to 20
" Rolled "	14½—16
Shoulders, per lb	12½—13½
Lard "	11½@15
Meats—Beef "	12½@ 8
Sides "	8@10
Mutton, per lb	12½@18
Lamb, forequarter	1.00@1. 0
" hindquarter	1.50@1.75
Pork, fresh "	16
Veal, dressed, per lb	16
Tallow	5@6½
Duck, per pair	65@1.00
Mallard ducks, pe brace	90@1.00
Teal, per brace	40
Widgeon	75
Quail, per doz	2.40
Chickens, each	75@1.00
Grouse, per brace	90@1.00
Venison	10
Beef cattle	3@4
Sheep	4@5
Hogs	8@8½
Calves	7@8
Hides. "	6@8½
Skins, sheep, each	25@50
Calf	8
Fish—Salmon, Spring, per lb	12½
Cohoe	00
Halibut, "	12½
Cod 3 lbs for	25
Miscellaneous (small) 3 lbs for	25
Sturgeon	8@10
Kippered Salmon	15
Flounders, 3 lbs for	25
Smelts	12½
Fresh herrings, per 3 pounds	25
Trout	15@18
Bloaters	15

DISHEARTENED AERONAUTS.

Their Efforts to Reach the North Pole by Balloon Discouraged.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—The two daring aeronauts who proposed to make the journey to the north pole are meeting with many discouragements. The French Society of Aerial Navigation, which would approve the project if it saw the slightest chance of its success, has pronounced unanimously against it. At a meeting of the society here, President Mage, the editor of the Cosmos, made an address which was quite disheartening to the projectors of the enterprise. He advised them to make a better use of their energy and devotion to science than to attempt to reach the north pole by a balloon. Mr. Mage said it was impossible to believe that they would succeed. The frost upon the ropes and other part of the rigging would make the management of the balloon extremely difficult, if not impossible. The land or water surface would, for days at a time, be obscured by a heavy mist, the compass would be useless and the voyagers would have to direct their course by the stars, an art in which balloon travellers are not proficient. Mr. Maze's remarks were heartily endorsed by the entire society.

Mr. Hermite, who with Mr. Bensacon, projected his daring voyage, said in reply that he and his comrade intended next summer to go to Spitzbergen and launch pilot balloons for the purpose of learning all they could at that point of the direction of the prevailing winds. If the results of these experiments are favorable they will return to France and prepare to make the voyage in 1892. If the results are unfavorable they will renounce the expedition. He did not believe that the difficulties in the way of balloon travel were so great as the president thought.

THE LATE EMMA ABBOTT.

How the Deceased Singer's Millions are to be Appropriated—She Desired That Her Body be Cremated.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 6.—The Emma Abbott troupe left this morning for Chicago, where the question of the future of the troupe will be settled. It is announced that a considerable portion of the deceased actress's millions have been willed to her father and mother, living in Chicago, and to a sister and two brothers. She expressed a preference for cremation, and that her ashes be placed beside those of her husband at Gloucester, Mass. Among other bequests is one for founding a home for broken down members of the theatrical and musical professions.

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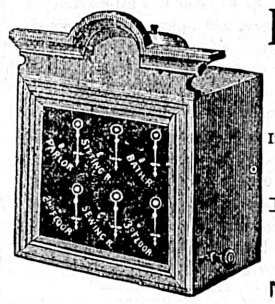

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NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

FRACTIONAL SECTION 18, RANGE V.; Fractional section 18 Range VI., and the E ½ 44 acres of Section 18, Range IV., Cheminus District.

Whereas, the certificate of title of Henry Croft, of Victoria, British Columbia, to fractional section 18, range V., fractional section 18, range VI., and the E ½ 44 acres of section 18, range IV., Cheminus District, bearing date the 26th day of April, 1889, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued, unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month of date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th January, 1890. ja6-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1A or O, 1 and 2 and Lot 3, (Lime Bay), Victoria West.

CERTIFICATES of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to John Hall on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
22nd October, 1890. oc23-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Subdivision 29 of Suburban Lot XIX., Victoria City.

TAKE notice that it is my intention to register the title to the above mentioned subdivision in the name of Sarah McTeigh for life, with remainder in the name of Charles McTeigh in fee, unless within three months from the date hereof on adverse claim is filed at my office.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th November, 1890. no5

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Mason, late of Barkerville, deceased.

All persons having claims against the above estate are requested to forward the same to the undersigned.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for Ada Mason,
the Executrix.

Dated 23rd December, 1890. de24-1m

NOTICE.

The Bills of Costs and moneys due to the late firm of Davie & Bodwell are to be paid to Mr. J. C. Bales, of Bastion street, accountant, who is authorized to receive and receipt for the same.

THEODORE DAVIE,
ERNEST V. BODWELL.

December 30, 1890. de31

NOTICE

CASH TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of the 1st day of February, 1891, for the purchase of part of the S.E. ¼ of section 12, township 6, New Westminster district, described as follows: All that portion of said Southeast quarter section lying East of Crescent Creek, commonly called Crescent Slough, and also that other portion of said quarter section, namely, commencing at a point where Crescent Creek intersects the South boundary line of said Southeast quarter of section 12, township 6; thence West 10 chains, thence North 10 chains, thence East 10 chains, thence South along Crescent Creek to point of commencement.

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JOHN WHITE,
T. J. HAMMILL,
M. H. COWAN.

Victoria, B. C., 13th December, 1890. de13

CAUTION.

THE public is hereby cautioned against negotiating three notes drawn by me, for which I will not be responsible, viz:

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AMERICAN CRITICISM.

For fear that our readers might think that we were partial in what we have said with respect to the merits of the dispute between Great Britain and the United States respecting jurisdiction over the waters of Behring's Sea, we will quote what intelligent and patriotic Americans say about the claims which their Government is making. The Oregonian, which is Republican in politics, does not allow its national partialities to blind it to the weakness and the unreasonableness of the contention of the United States minister. In an article headed "An Hereditary Diplomat," the Oregonian says:

"But the most conspicuous proof of Salisbury's ability is found in the fact that thus far he has the better of Secretary Blaine, who, in the Behring Sea negotiation, has planted himself upon a position that is likely to prove utterly untenable. Blaine contends that as Behring Sea was a closed sea prior to our purchase of Alaska, we acquired with the territory the maritime rights of Russia over that waterway. This position lacks historical foundation, and is at variance with international law and usage. Lord Salisbury is so confident in his position that he offers to submit it to arbitration, but Mr. Blaine refuses, because he knows that no tribunal would sustain him in his position. There is no international tribunal worthy of respect that would sustain Mr. Blaine's position for a moment, and therefore his refusal to arbitrate is a confession of a bad case, and places our Government in a most unfortunate position. We are not able to make war, and yet we refuse to arbitrate a claim we dare not vindicate by the sword."

No British Columbian or other British subject would care to use stronger language than this. If he did, we are afraid that many Americans would condemn it as inspired by national jealousy and antipathy.

The Oregonian, we see, places very little dependence on the statements made by the American Government and its agents respecting the decrease of the seals in Behring's Sea and the waters adjacent thereto. Our Portland contemporary takes strong ground on this point, also. It continues:

"Mr. Blaine has also failed to satisfy Lord Salisbury that the seals in the waters of Behring's Sea are rapidly being exterminated by reckless and indiscriminate slaughter. The official records of the United States treasury show that in 1888, Special Agent Tingley reported that seal life was not being depleted, but exceeded his estimates of 1887, which placed the number of seals at 6,000,000 to 7,000,000. In February last the old company, which had held the privilege for twenty years, was willing to pay an advanced price for the renewal of the privilege. The Canadian sealers came in with their usual catch this year and better, and deny the diminution of the seals. The slaughter of the seals since last February must have been enormous, and beyond reasonable belief, and until the dispute is cleared up by further and more conclusive evidence, Lord Salisbury is justified in refusing to act on Mr. Blaine's assumption by ordering English vessels out of Behring's Sea or consenting to a close season."

The testimony of a Puget Sound journal on this subject is peculiarly valuable. It is published where the sealing is carried on, and those connected with it naturally know a great deal more about the fur seal and the sealers than the journalists—or the politicians, for that matter—of the Eastern part of the continent.

The New York Herald has also a word to say about Mr. Blaine's refusal to refer the question to arbitration. Its strictures are quite as severe as those of its western contemporary, and are much to the same effect. Here they are:

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"If we only want square justice there is no reason to suppose that arbitrators would refuse it. If, however, Mr. Harrison and Mr. Blaine know that they occupy untenable ground, and refuse arbitration for that reason, the subject assumes a serious aspect.

"And if they propose to maintain a position upon which they don't care to ask the judgment of learned arbitrators by sending gunboats into northern waters at any cost to the peace of this country, that also is a serious matter."

We have again to remind our readers that these are the criticisms of a United States citizen who, it is more than likely, is as intensely American and quite as patriotic as Mr. Blaine himself. We see no answer to these arguments except this: "We have claimed sovereignty over the waters of Behring's Sea, and, right or wrong, we mean to do our best to enforce the claim." We have a very strong suspicion that this is how many of the men who support Mr. Harrison's administration read Mr. Blaine's letters, and this is the meaning which their writer wishes them to convey.

The Herald also takes the right view of the part which Great Britain has taken in this controversy. It says:

"As a matter of right, England will not concede our exclusive claim to the seals when found far out at sea, because we ourselves have made precedents the other way.

"As a matter of courtesy, and on the ground of international comity, she has as yet shown no unwillingness to grant every fair request. The arbitrators could, therefore, reach a definite conclusion and amicably settle this muddle in a mighty short time."

The opinions on the course which the United States Government is pursuing with respect to this fur seal question, which these two organs of public opinion have expressed, are, no doubt, the same as those held by hundreds of thousands of intelligent American citizens. Mr. Harrison's Administration knows this, and so does the Republican majority in Congress. It is not likely that knowing this Mr. Blaine and his colleagues will proceed to extremities. To make a little capital in certain quarters by twisting the tail of the British lion will, perhaps, be excused, but to incur the hostility of a powerful nation, by insisting on a claim which all intelligent Americans know to be untenable will bring upon the Government and the whole party to which its members belong sure and speedy condemnation. We are not sure that Mr. Blaine has not made a great many more enemies than friends in his own country by what he has already written and done on this Behring's Sea question.

CONVERTS AS COLONISTS.

General Booth's proposal to send his reformed paupers and thieves to the colonies is not received with enthusiasm in any of the great colonies. Canada does not want accessions to its population, composed of men and women who are not adapted either by constitution or training to do the rough work required of settlers in a new country. The new settler should possess both bodily and mental vigor. He must of necessity be self-reliant and have adaptability and some fertility of resource. The man who has all his life had his thinking done for him and who has been employed in some department of labor that gave no scope for his ingenuity, will find himself sadly out of place in a position in which it will be necessary for him to be from the very first, and particularly at the first, a jack-of-all trades. He must be able to turn his hand to a score of things, which he did not even attempt in his old world life; and, being his own master, his mind will have to be as active, as nimble and as versatile as his hands. The peculiarity of the native Canadian or of the American is, that he can with ease change his occupation. If one kind of work is not to be had or does not suit him he very soon tries another, and it is really surprising how short a time it takes him to do passably good work in an altogether new occupation.

General Booth's colonists will not possess this versatility, neither will many of them have formed the habit of self-reliance and acquired the cheerful courage which are necessary to enable men to surmount the difficulties which the settler in a new country is sure to meet. Vice and extreme poverty lower the tone both of body and mind, and even if tendencies to evil are eradicated the reformed and regenerated denizen of Darkest England will not be likely to succeed in a new country as an isolated settler, and it does not seem to us that Canada, at any rate, would care to have colonies or settlements composed exclusively of Salvation Army converts.

We find that in Australia the same feeling prevails. It is believed that the men and women who are to be reclaimed by the moral machinery invented by General Booth are not exactly the material out of which successful colonists can be made. This is what the Melbourne Argus says about the General's emigration scheme:

We assume, of course, that the "General" will take the obvious precaution, before despatching a single shipload of emigrants, to ask what class of labor is required in the colonies, and to send out only those applicants who will be able to make their own way. In Victoria, for instance, there is plenty of space for a considerable portion of the overcrowded population of Great Britain; but we have certainly no room for paupers, and the labor market is not large enough to absorb shipload after shipload of newcomers, if they land with the intention of making a livelihood as wage-earners in the cities. We require people who will settle on the land and till the soil and grow the grain and fruits and wine that under this genial sun ought to make the products of Australia famous over the whole earth. Every man who sets his foot on our shores with this intention in his mind, who is willing to make use of the natural advantages of the country, who is ready to work hard and uncomplainingly in increasing the productiveness of the colony, is a useful and valuable citizen. And before "General" Booth sends any emigrants to this part of the world, it should be his duty to see that work in the rural districts, or small holdings of land, will be provided for them on their arrival. Otherwise the scheme will be unworkable, and the unfortunate emigrants will fare badly for themselves.

It is hardly to be expected that a very large percentage of the General's converts, even after they have passed the required period of probation in workshop and on the farm, will be able to begin life again as independent settlers in a new country to till the soil and grow grain and fruits and wine, let the soil be ever so fertile or the sun ever so genial for, as the Argus says in another part of the article, "the truth is that independence is difficult."

WEATHER CONTRASTED.

The contrast between the weather on this Pacific coast and that of countries in the same parallel of latitude on the other side of the Rocky Mountains is most striking. On the 5th of last month, when the flowers were blooming in our gardens and the air could hardly be said to be even chilly, a man and his wife near Charlottetown, P. E. I., endured the most dreadful sufferings wandering about in a blinding snow-storm. The poor woman perished before help came, and the man was in such a state that it would have been better for him if he had died too. In Montreal we read that the weather has been very cold, the mercury in the thermometer being a long way below zero, when here it was in the forties. The weather has been somewhat milder in Toronto, but further west the cold has been very severe. Even in Europe the inhabitants of countries that are supposed to be favored with a much more genial climate than any part of Canada can boast of have suffered from the inclemency of the weather. In London the British Columbian shivers. He has not been used to such bitter cold. On the last day of the old year the mercury stood at ten degrees above zero. Here, in Victoria, it was as high as 45°, and during the very coldest part of the night it was only 38°. Even in Italy the weather was raw and cold and the railways to Bucharest, a Vienna dispatch says, were blocked with snow and the weather was intensely cold. A snow storm was raging at Queenstown, and so violent was the wind that ocean steamers could not land their mails. When we read these accounts and contrast the cold and stormy weather which is experienced in eastern countries with the mild and pleasant weather we, in Victoria, enjoy, we must feel that we are, indeed, favored among northern countries. This is the 8th of January, and there has been neither frost nor snow in or near the city.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

ONE of the effects of the McKinley tariff has been to lower the price of sugar. Granulated sugar was lately sold in Philadelphia for April delivery at 4¼ cents per pound, and for immediate delivery at 6⅛ cents. The supporters of the administration are proud of this, for it was said that the refiners alone would benefit by taking the duty off raw sugar. The reduction, it is believed, has only commenced, and Americans will, before long, be able to buy their sugar at unprecedentedly low prices. The difference in the price of sugar delivered now and that to be delivered in April is explained by the fact that the tariff, as regards sugar, does not come into operation until the 1st of April.

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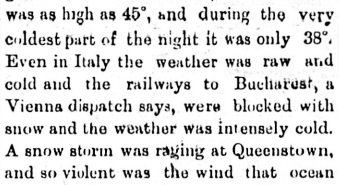

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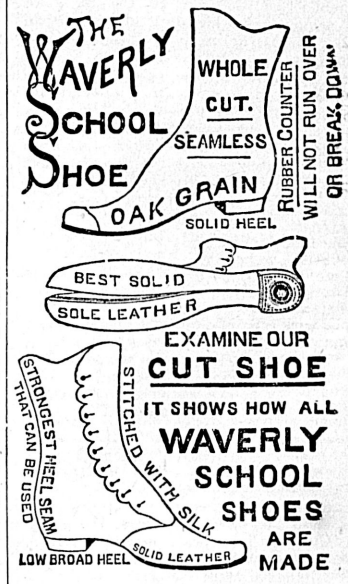

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Of Henry Short, gunmaker, 32 Fort street, has been removed to the new Turner block, on Douglas street, where a full line of sporting goods will be found. ja8-1w

Substantial Results.

The drama of Robert Macaire, which was produced at the Victoria a few weeks ago, resulted in the addition of $249.35 to the building fund of the new Roman Catholic Cathedral.

Court Notes.

The defendant in the case of Hayward v. Heisterman (libel) will be examined before the registrar and a shorthand reporter at 11 o'clock this morning. The trial of C. P. R. Co. v. Sinclair has been adjourned until Justices McCreight and Walkem can sit.

Awaiting an Owner.

A letter has been received at this office from Devonshire, England, stating that if Mrs. Elizabeth Cordelia Jane Charley, who resided in Victoria in 1879, and in Somenos in 1886, will communicate with her uncle she will receive £2,100, left as a legacy by her aunt, who recently died.

Here for Repairs.

Our American cousins apparently recognize the fact that Victoria is a first class port for sending their steamers to be repaired. The Holyoke is now receiving extensive overhauling, and the Kingston and Olympian are waiting for a chance to get into dock, which the Costa Rica will leave in about two weeks.

Wrestling Match.

A letter has been received from San Francisco, by Dan McLeod, of Nanaimo, containing the details of a match made in that city between Acton and himself for $1,000 a side, to come off between Feb. 28, and March 5. $200 forfeit have already been posted and another $400 on both sides will be posted on the 14th of the present month The conditions are catch as-catch-can, best two falls in three, the winner to take 75 per cent. of the gate receipts and the loser 25 per cent. Already large sums of money have been bet on the result

A Ton of Opium.

There is at present stored in the customs house at Port Townsend about one ton of contraband opium, the result of many month's work on the part of the customs officers. Most of this opium came from Victoria, and, in addition to the present lot, a considerable amount has been sold at different times, and has brought excellent prices, but if this lot was auctioned off at its actual face value on the American soil, which is about $16, the receipts would amount to $35,840. This lot, so it is claimed, consists entirely of prepared opium, and the larger portion is considered the finest that can be secured.

Meant to Bark, Not Bite.

In several of the ship chandlers' establishments are to be seen at present diminutive cannon, both brass and iron, none of them larger than a four-pounder. One of these will be carried by almost every one of the sealing fleet this year, but not for any aggressive purpose. They are to be used for firing bombs, in the event of the boats becoming separated from the schooner in fog or darkness, and are said to make a terrific report, though as a weapon they would be of no use whatever. One or two of the schooners carried these bomb guns last year, and this, tremendously exaggerated, no doubt gave rise to the rumor that the schooners were supplied with cannon, and prepared to resist any or all revenue cutters.

Steamers' Whistles.

The Seattle Press, under the heading of "Seattle Whistles," refers to the peculiar sounds emitted by the whistles of the various steamers visiting that port. The following, as referring to steamers well known in Victoria, will be of interest: The Olympian has a pleasant sounding, clear, even whistle that can be heard for a long distance. The Premier's whistle is a sort of a low, dull, roaring, bass sound, very dignified, and conveys the impression of being the forerunner of a solid, substantial, slow-going boat. The Kingston's whistle is also very dignified in sound, and always is blown for a length of time. It does not condescend to blow in a quick, jerky manner. The City of Seattle has a three-chime whistle. When blown it emits a clear musical note, that instantly makes one think of the boat's graceful lines and handsome appearance. It is very loud, and can be heard for miles.

Goods on Consignment.

Collector Milne has received in circular form copies of the declaration to be made by the foreign owner of goods shipped to Canada on consignment. This is to be used before the collector, or the mayor, or any other chief municipal officer at the place in the United Kingdom, or in Her Majesty's possessions abroad from where the goods are shipped, and at any other place before a British consul, or if there is no British consul, then before a foreign consul at such place. The declaration is to the effect that the shipper is the owner of the goods shipped on consignment, described in the invoice, which contains a full and true statement of the full market value when sold for home consumption; that such fair market value includes any bounties, drawbacks, royalties, rents or charges that may have been, or are expected, to be allowed or paid on the said goods, &c., and that no different invoice or account thereof has been or will be furnished to any one by or on behalf of the shipper.

The Westminster Woolen Mills.

The Westminster Woolen Mills have closed down for the season, and probably will not re-open until the new crop of wool comes in, towards the latter part of May. About $20,000 worth of material has been the output of the establishment this season, the experiment in the operations of which have not been altogether unsatisfactory to the shareholders, though, of course, it has not been a mine of wealth to them. During last year there were about 40 tons of wool consumed in the manufacture of the output, which is placing the average of a ton per week for every week in the year the mills were in operation. Every pound of British Columbia wool that could be had was purchased, except that belonging to one or two individuals who kept the price absurdly out of range, the consequence being that the management was obliged to take no notice whatever of their produce. Some Australian wool was used, but as far as can be learned gave no better satisfaction to the various customers than did the home article. Westminster Morning Leader.

Fined $20.

An unlucky Chinaman was brought before the city police magistrate yesterday morning, on a charge of selling a lottery ticket and thereby obtaining the sum of 25 cents. He plead guilty and was fined $20.

The Last Three Days.

Attend the great auction sale of diamonds, jewelry, watches and silverware at the Turner Block, to-night, to-morrow night and Saturday. The last sale will be held on Saturday night. 1t

The Port Townsend-Dungeness Cable.

The Pacific Postal Telegraph Co.'s new wire between Port Townsend and Dungeness was completed yesterday, and works most satisfactorily. This gives Victoria direct communication with Portland and San Francisco.

Lower Rents Demanded.

The business men of Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane Falls are taking action towards inducing their landlords to reduce the rents at least 25 per cent. It is contended that the present system of high rents, high insurance, light and water rates, unless modified, will compel many merchants either to assign or retire from business.

A Woolen Factory.

The Vancouver World says: Mr. Henry Gandry, a woolen factory man, who recently arrived from the east, has been thinking seriously of erecting a woolen factory somewhere in this province, and if sufficient encouragement is given him he is willing to try the enterprise and erect a mill capable of giving employment to thirty men.

Accused of Robbery.

Last night word was received at the police station giving the description of a man accused of having stolen a coat, watch and chain valued at $15 from one George Barclay, on Chatham street. Sergeant Walker immediately went after his man whom he found in one of the saloons on the way out to Esquimalt. He made him his prisoner and brought him to town.

Mr. Wilson's Canvass.

Last night a numerously attended meeting of the friends of Mr. Wilson was held in Temperance hall, the object being the formation of a thorough organization for the purposes of his canvass for the mayoralty. Committees were formed and other work done necessary to the carrying out of the object contemplated. Mr. Wilson's friends professed themselves as very sanguine as to the results of their undertaking.

Unintelligible.

The following mystifying telegram was received from New Haven, Conn., last evening. The case is not known here, as far as necessarily hurried enquiry can be determined: "Jane McCarthy, a middle-aged woman, was found wandering aimlessly around the railroad depot, to-day. She had $13 and a large quantity of baggage, but did not know where she was going or what she had come here for. Some time ago, she was sent to reside with relatives at Victoria, B. C., and the condition of her carefully-packed baggage indicates that she had been re-shipped to New Haven by her Victoria relations. The woman is unquestionably insane.

A Sudden Bereavement.

A telegram was received from Vancouver after midnight conveying the intelligence that Mr. J. C. McLagan, of the World, lost his eldest daughter Geraldine last evening. The little girl took suddenly ill on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, going into convulsions from which she did not recover consciousness. The best medical skill in the city and New Westminster was called in, but the case completely baffled them. She passed peacefully away at 11:30 last night. The parents are completely prostrated over the sad and sudden bereavement which has overtaken them. The funeral takes place on Saturday.

University of British Columbia.

This morning at 11 o'clock the members of the Council of the University of British Columbia will meet in the Legislative Assembly building to discuss the proposed amendments to the charter which were prepared at the meeting which took place several weeks back at Vancouver. Among those who have arrived in Victoria, in order to be present are Mr. R. P. Cooke, vice-Chancellor, Rev. E. D. Maclaren, and Mr. C. Whetham, of Vancouver, Rev. E. Robson, of New Westminster and Dr. Tunstall, of Kamloops. The new measures proposed and reprinted contain 56 sections, with the exception of two of which, all have been remodelled. There will, in all probability, be a number of other important issues taken up and dealt with, it being the desire to have everything in ship-shape before the meeting of Parliament.

I. O. O. F.

Installation of Officers of Victoria and Columbia Lodges, No. 1 and 2.

On Monday evening last, Columbia Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., formally installed the following officers elect with all due honors: N. G., W. Lee; V. G., C. Monk; P. G. Secy., F. Davey; P. G. Treas., A. Phillips; Warden, C. Ross; Conductor, A. Jones; O. G., W. Huxtable; I. G., J. James; R. S. N. G., A. Day, P. G.; L. S. N. G., D. Morrow; R. S. V. G., L. Doughty; L. S. V. G., E. Schaper; R. S. S., J. McCallum; L. S. S., J. Crowther; Chaplain, A. Mackeown.

Last evening it was the turn of the Columbia Lodge, No. 2, whose officers were installed into their respective chairs by D. D. G. M. James Pope. They are as follows: N. G. R. C. Fawcett; V. G., M. G. Blanchard; P. Sec., Wm. Jackson; R. Sec., R. W. Fawcett (32nd term); Treas., A. Henderson; Warden, J. A. Grant; Cond'r., P. W. Dempster; Chaplain, G. H. Maynard; R. S. S., A. A. Davidson; L S S., J. St. C. Blackett; R S.N.G., H. A. Munn; L. S. N. G., R. L. Allen; R S.V.G., David Anderson; L S.V. G., M. McCahill; I. G., Charles Maynard; O.G., W. H. Huxtable. After the disposal of the business of the evening, a first-class supper was enjoyed, speeches and songs followed as a matter of course, and then dancing was commenced, the music being supplied by the Oddfellows' orchestra. The festivities were continued until after midnight.

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Interview with a Man Whose Opinion is Valuable—A Forcible Argument—Anacortes Compared with Chicago.

A gentleman of wide experience and of high standing in the commercial world, and who is known the country over as a sound and shrewd man of affairs, was in the city a day or so ago, and in conversation with several friends, discoursed as follows:—

"The great lakes system is the only water system in America that can be properly compared to that of Puget Sound, and you will see duplicated here the story of Buffalo, Cleveland, Milwaukee and Chicago. A few years ago when Buffalo, Cleveland and Milwaukee were considered amply sufficient to accommodate the traffic from and to the great lakes, people who prophesied that Chicago would soon lead them all, were generally laughed at, but it was only a few years when she had jumped to the front, and to-day she is larger than the other three cities combined. That is why I say, that without detriment to the other cities on the Sound, Anacortes will soon stand at the head of them all in population and business, as she does to-day in advantageous position and wealth of tributary resources. The only place that can be considered as a future competitor of Anacortes is San Francisco, and she will soon be distanced, for Anacortes will certainly become the Chicago of the Pacific coast.

"The man who was sent to Puget Sound to select the ocean terminus of the Union Pacific system, at the time that road was constructing the Oregon Short Line, did not hesitate to name Anacortes as the place, as had Cooke, Stevens and Villard before him, and but for the withdrawal of Dillon from railroading that road would have been pushed to Ship Harbor. But President Adams, with a short-sighted policy, thought that to tap Puget Sound was all that was necessary. But other men are at the helm now, and recent developments go to show that they have their eyes on Anacortes. The other transcontinental roads are striving to get in there, too. The Northern Pacific is already running through trains to Anacortes and can afford to wait a short time before constructing a shorter route to that point from east of the mountains, which it will assuredly do."

LITTLE LOCALS.

The great auction sale of C. & J. Allen's stock will close on Saturday. 1t

Yesterday Mr. Bornstein shipped down the Sound a consignment of salted sheep skins.

Childrens' tea setts at Cheapside.

Cheap coal hods at R. A. Brown & Co., Douglas street.

The installation of the officers of the Sisters of Rebekah will be performed on Tuesday night.

The Islander last night brought in a carload of stoves, a car of bran and a car of mixed freight.

Nine out of twelve candidates ballotted for at the meeting of the Victoria club on Tuesday evening were accepted as members.

Cheapest line of Christmas Goods and Toys at I. A. Lemm's, 113 Fort street. de2-1m

Table cutlery, bread plates, table mats, at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14-1m

Mr. R. Cunningham has under contemplation the establishment on Queen Charlotte Island of a fish and whale oil rendering establishment.

Mr. J. Wrigglesworth announces his intention of being a candidate for Yates street ward at the approaching elections to the city council.

See the 300 candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's., Douglas street.

Xmas Numbers Sporting and Dramatic and Ladies' Pictorial for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co

Now that matters have settled down in the schools, it is learned that the attendance has been materially increased since the Christmas holidays.

Far West Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, will celebrate the anniversary of the introduction of Pythianism into British Columbia by a social dance on the 27th instant.

It has been pretty well decided that it will be the Mascotte which will be given about Easter by Victoria amateurs for the benefit of the building fund of St. Andrew's cathedral.

Carving setts and hanging lamps at Cheapside.

Handsome glass tableware, just opened at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street.

A meeting of the plan committee of Christ church cathedral was held yesterday afternoon. It is not yet known whether the work will be given to a local or an outside architect.

Attend the great auction sale at the Turner block to-night. Silverware, watches, jewelry, diamonds and fancy goods. Big bargains, no reserve, last three days of sale. 1t

About eight inches of snow fell at Nelson during the past week, of which about two remain. The thermometer ranged from the freezing point to 50 above during daylight.

The minstrel parade will be given at about noon to-day, when everyone should be on the lookout, if they wish to see and hear the band that has been so much talked about.

The temporary E. & N. railway bridge over the Cowichan river will be completed in about ten days, but the permanent structure cannot be undertaken until the water goes down.

Ladies companions, scissor cases, razor cases, suitable for presents, at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14-1m

Call and see the fine line of razors and shaving materials at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14-1m

The installation of officers of Dominion Lodge, I. O. O. F., will take place this evening. A special meeting of members of Columbia Lodge No. 2, for the conferring of degrees, will be held to-morrow evening.

The foundation, supports and dividing wall between the Janion wharf property and that of the E. & N. railway company are about completed, and henceforward rapid progress is expected to be made with Mr. Turner's new warehouse.

The British Columbia Cattle Co. are repiling the old wharf at their property on Cadboro Bay, and are understood to have under contemplation other extensive and important improvements to their plant and outfit, the exact character of which has not yet been determined.

Besides the free Colonist sleeping cars, the C. P. R. are now running specially fitted family apartment cars from Vancouver to Montreal and points east and south, every Saturday. Also, upholstered tourist sleeping cars to St. Paul and points south and east every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. These cars are in charge of a competent porter. For further particulars apply to Allan Cameron, agent.

On Saturday, December 27, William Gobo, of Wellington, left home for a visit to Mount Benson, but on reaching the other side snow began to fall; in the darkness he was unable to return home, though he tried all Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to do so. He was badly put for food, and became very weak from hunger. Eventually he came out at Nanoose Bay, where he was hospitably received by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Belyea.

At the next session of the Local Legislature applications for the charters for two railroads on the lower Fraser will be made by Drake, Jackson & Co. for the respective companies. One is from Liverpool to Canoe Pass along the South side of the river, the other from Vancouver across Lulu Island to Ladner's Landing.

The Westminster Morning Ledger says the Fraser has been very high during the past few days. The rain has been general throughout the district, and every affluent of the main stream is swollen almost to overflowing. The Pitt river is beginning to spread far over the prairie, and a continuance of the present heavy fall will complete the inundation.

A Choice Consignment.

They came a day or two late, but they are still just the thing for a present. Ladies' dressing cases, cabinets, desks and fancy tables in oak and walnut. These are the finest goods of the kind that have been imported into Victoria If you are going to make a New Year's present, call and see them. Hastie & Erskine, 62 Government street.

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Victoria, 2nd January, 1891. ja3

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Situated in the Heart of the Famous Okanagan Valley.

THE RAILWAY CENTRE OF THE INTERIOR.

The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed and in operation to Vernon next summer, 1891.

The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary to connect with the American railway system

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A large Hotel will be erected early next spring and plans for same are now being prepared.

PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICES.

A large number of lots have already been sold and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.

Special inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.

Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremeos, Okanagan and Monishee Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without or going through Vernon.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourselves. The C. P.R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

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WANTED—By a married man a position as gardener, or to take care of horses and cows. Thoroughly understands farming, fruit culture and stock raising. Good references if required. Apply "G. T.," COLONIST office. ja4-1w

WANTED—A young person as housemaid and nurse. Apply between the hours of 9 a.m and 12 noon to Mrs. D. R. Harris, Burdette Avenue. ja3

WANTED—A steady man as groom, and to milk two cows and do a little gardening. Refer ences required. Apply to Mr. Pearse, Cadboro Bay Road, 10 to 12 a.m 1-wk

WANTED—A young man who has had a little experience in civil engineering, wants a position where he can thoroughly learn the profession. Understands instruments; is a fair draughtsman, and is well up in mathematics. Address "X. C.," this office. de20-2w

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WHEREAS in and by a certain suit lately pending in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, wherein Angus R. Johnston and Thomas W Glaholm were plaintiffs, and Thomas Pickard was defendant, the title, interest and equity of redemption under mortgages executed by said defendant upon certain lands hereinafter described, were absolutely foreclosed, said lands are now offered for sale, namely:

Sale No 1 being S. E. ¼ of Sec 5, and S. W. ¼ and S. ½ of N. W. ¼ of Sec. 6, said to contain 163 acres.

Sale No. 2 being N. E. ¼ of Sec. 5, said to contain 82 acres.

Tenders for the above lands are hereby requested to be sent in to M. Gray, Esq., at his office, Nanaimo, up to Thursday, 22nd January, 1891, at noon, stating what price per acre is offered for Lots No. 1 and No. 2.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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THE FIRE RECORD.

Complete List of Alarms for 1890—A Most Gratifying Report.

Jan. 3, 8 a.m.—Fire in office of E. & N. Railway Co., Store street. Cause, defective fire-place. Loss $10. No alarm.

Jan. 4, 11:30 a.m.—Alarm. Fire in ashpit adjoining Hoon Yick's store, N.E. corner Government and Cormorant streets. Cause, depositing hot ashes on pile of hay. No loss.

Jan. 10, 9 p. m.—Fire in yard adjoining house occupied by Mary Williams, Broad street. Cause, supposed incendiary. No alarm. No loss.

Jan 10, 8 p. m.—Fire on premises occupied by Bertha Baker, Broad street. Cause, supposed incendiary. No alarm. No loss.

Feb. 5, 5:30 p. m.—Alarm. Fire at Docher's laundry, north side of Pembroke street between Blanchard and Quadra streets. Cause, sparks falling on roof. Loss $10.

Feb. 15, 11:45 p. m.—Alarm. Chimney fire in Chinatown.

Feb. 18, 1:10 p. m.—Fire in building on west side of Government street between Fort and Bastion streets. Building owned by A. Ofner; occupied by Lockhart & Hastie. Loss estimated at $3,000. Cause, lamp exploding.

Feb. 18, 12 m.—Fire in building on southeast corner of Yates and Douglas streets. Building owned by D. F. Adams, rented by Mrs. Boller. Cause, wood falling from the stove. Still alarm. No loss.

Feb. 18, 4 p. m.—Fire at Legislative Assembly building, James Bay. No alarm. No loss. Cause, defective stove pipe.

Feb. 20, 11:30 p. m.—False alarm.

Feb. 21, 3 a. m.—Incendiary fire in rear of Porter's butcher shop. No alarm. No loss.

Feb. 21, 7.30 p.m.—Fire at Capt. Rudlin's residence, Chambers street; no loss. Cause, sparks.

Feb. 22, 1 a.m.—Fire in ash box on premises occupied by James Maynard, Douglas street; no alarm; no loss.

Feb. 26, 9.30 a.m.—Fire in ash box in yard adjoining Delmonico Hotel; no alarm; no loss.

Feb. 26, 1 p.m.—Fire on roof of house in Chambers alley, between Douglas and Blanchard streets; no alarm; no loss. Cause, sparks.

Feb. 28, 6.45 a.m.—Fire in building on north side of Yates street, between Oriental alley and Waddington alley; building occupied by S. L. Kelly; no loss. Cause, unknown.

March 5, 4 a.m.—Incendiary fire at residence of N. Pointer, south side of Johnson street, between Quadra and Vancouver streets; no loss; no alarm.

March 5, 10.30 p.m.—Incendiary fire at residence of Mrs. Meiss, south side of Pandora street, between Douglas and Broad streets; no loss; no alarm.

March 12, 10.10 p.m.—Alarm.

March 14, 1.20 a.m.—Fire at Sam Chung's laundry, west side of Blanchard street, between View and Fort streets; loss, $200. Cause, stove upsetting.

March 27, 2.30 p.m.—Fire in rubbish on North Park street; no alarm.

April 5, 11.30 a.m.—Still alarm; fire in upper storey of Poodle Dog restaurant. Cause, defective chimney; no loss.

April 7, 2 p.m.—Fire at house occupied by Mrs. C. Davis, View street; loss, $10. Cause, defective chimney.

April 18, 9:30 p. m.—Fire in house on south side Chatham street, between Store and Government streets; owned by J. H. Meldrum, occupied by M. Sullivan; loss $25. Cause—overheated stove

April 19, 2:30 p. m.—Fire at Davies' cattle yard, Fort street; no loss. Cause—spontaneous combustion.

April 23.—Fire in stable north side of Johnson street, between Douglas and Blanchard streets; loss $50. Cause—unknown.

April 24, 11:50 p.m.—Fire at electric light power house, west side of Langley street; loss $20. Cause—sparks.

April 25, 8 p.m.—Fire at Royal Hospital; no loss. Cause—sparks.

May 10, 9 p.m.—Fire in rubbish box on premises of Mr. Jamieson, Fort street. Cause—unknown; no loss.

May 11, 3:30 p. m.—Fire in premises owned by Geo. Taylor, south side of Chatham street; no alarm; no loss. Cause—unknown.

May 11, 11 p. m.—Fire in two-story building on south side of Broughton street, between Douglas and Gordon streets; house owned and occupied by Edith Haynes. Cause — defective chimney; Loss $30.

May 13, 8:40 p.m.—Fire at electric light station, Langley street; no loss. Cause—sparks.

May 14, 2:55 a.m.—Incendiary fire at unoccupied house on Work street, Rock Bay; still alarm; loss $20.

May 16, 2:45 p.m.—Fire on roof of two-storey building south side of Humboldt street, between Douglas and Government streets; house owned by W. J. Pendray; loss $400. Cause—sparks.

May 18, 2 p.m.—Fire at Chinese wash house, north side of Johnson street, between Store and Wharf; no alarm; no loss. Cause—Lamp setting fire to ceiling.

May 27, 7 p.m.—Alarm. Caused by burning ash box at Indian Bazaar, Johnson street.

June 8, 9:20 p.m.—Fire at Occidental Block, northeast corner Fort and Government streets. Cause, unknown. Loss $4,000.

June 8, 3 a.m.—Alarm from box 5. Fire at J. Sehl's factory, Laurel Point. Loss $400. Cause, supposed to be overheated tubes setting fire to woodwork.

June 19, 11:40 a.m.—Alarm from box 25. Fire in drying room at S. W. Gray's mill, southeast corner Government and Chatham streets. Loss $100. Cause, wood igniting from steam pipes.

June 29, 5:30 p.m.—Alarm from box 14. Smoke issuing from L. Goodacre's shop corner Johnson and Government streets. No loss.

July 12, 4 a.m.—Incendiary fire at residence of Paris Carter, north side of Pandora street, between Vancouver and Cook streets. No loss. No alarm.

July 14, 1:15 p.m.—Alarm from box 31. Fire on roof of building occupied by Messrs. Richardson, Heathorn & Jones on north side of Yates street, between Government street and Oriental alley. No loss. Cause, sparks.

July 15, 11:50 p.m.—Box 25. Fire on roof of boiler shop, north side of Herald street, between Government and Store streets. No loss. Cause, sparks.

July 19, 1:45 p.m.—Box 54. Grass fire at Regent's Park.

July 22.—Fire caused by tar igniting near St. Andrew's Cathedral, View street. No alarm. No loss.

July 24, 11 a.m.—Still alarm. Grass fire at Beacon Hill.

July 24, 1:15 p.m.—Fire on roof of Adelphi saloon, southwest corner of Government and Yates streets. No alarm. No loss. Cause, sparks.

July 31, 9 p. m.—Box 5—Fire at residence of Mrs. Raymur, St. Lawrence street. Loss $300. Cause, sparks.

Aug. 2, 8 p. m.—Grass fire on Moss street.

Aug. 3, 10 a.m.—Box 6—Fire on roof of L. Willie's bakery, south side of Johnson street; loss, $20. Cause, sparks.

Aug. 6—Grass fire on Moss street.

Aug. 13, 8:55 p.m.—Box 25—Fire at S. W. Gray's drying room; loss $75. Cause, unknown.

Aug. 18, 9 p. m.—Still alarm—Chimney fire at Poodle Dog restaurant.

Aug. 20, 1 a.m.—Still alarm—Stable on fire near J. Dwyer's residence, Pandora street; no loss.

Aug. 20, 10 p. m.—Alarm from box 63. Chimney fire; no loss.

Aug 23, 4 p. m.—Alarm from box 14. Fire at Suey Tai's, south side of Cormorant street; no loss.

Aug. 24—Still alarm, 1:30 p.m.—Fire at cemetery, Mears street; no loss.

Aug. 27.—Still alarm from box 31. Chimney fire.

Aug. 27, 10:10 p.m.—Alarm from box 31. Fire on steamer Badger. Outside limits.

Aug. 28, 12 midnight—Fire in ashpit at Clarence hotel. No alarm; no loss.

Sept. 5,—Incendiary fire reported at barn owned by W. J. Clark, Henry street. No alarm; no loss.

Sept. 5—Fire in refuse box in building S.W. corner Yates and Broad streets. No alarm. No loss.

Sept. 7, 5:30 p.m.—Still alarm. Grass fire on Beacon Hill.

Sept. 10, 3:40 p.m.—Alarm from box 43. Fire near Justice Crease's residence. No loss.

Sept. 10, 9 p.m.—Alarm from box 15. Fire at residence of F. Wright, south end Rock Bay Bridge. Loss $20. Cause, filling lighted lamp with coal oil.

Sept. 10, 11.30 p.m.—Still alarm. Grass fire at Beacon Hill.

Sept. 12, 2 a.m.—Incendiary fire at residence of Paris Carter, Pandora street. No alarm. No loss.

Sept. 12, 12:30 p.m.—Fire at Jewish cemetery.

Sept. 21, 1 p.m.—Alarm from box 32, Spring Ridge. Grass fire.

Sept. 24—Alarm from box 16. Fire on roof of R. B. McMicking's residence, Belleville street. No loss. Cause, sparks.

Sept. 26, 4:30 a.m.—Alarm from box 6. Fire in wood-shed adjoining W. C. Bryant's residence, Cormorant street. Loss $25. Cause unknown.

Sept. 26, 8:30 p.m.—Alarm from box 14. No fire.

Sept. 27, 2 p.m.—Fire in house on north side of Fort street, between Douglas and Blanchard streets. No alarm. Loss, $5. Cause, grease upsetting.

Sept. 30—Still alarm. Fire at Finlayson's Point.

Oct. 1, 8 p.m.—Still alarm. Fire at house on south side of Chatham street, between Government and Store streets. Cause unknown. No loss.

Oct. 9, 2:30 p.m.—Still alarm. Fire at old cemetery.

Oct. 12, 5:50 a.m.—Alarm from box 63. Fire at C. A. Goffin's residence, Birdcage walk, James Bay. Loss estimated at $1,500. Cause, hot ashes.

Oct. 21.—Alarm caused by crossed wires.

Oct. 29, 10:10 p.m.—Fire in house on north side of Fisgard street. No alarm. No loss.

Nov. 1, 4:30 a.m.—Still alarm. Fire at Mrs. Leigh's residence, Belleville street. Cause unknown. Loss, $20.

Nov. 14, 10 a.m.—Fire at residence of W. Harvey, Bay street. No alarm. Loss, $10. Cause, defective fire-place.

Nov. 16, 9:30 p.m.—Alarm, box 31. No fire.

Nov. 24, 8 a.m.—Alarm, box 25. Fire at Leneveu's cabins, Chatham street. Cause, defective chimney. Loss, $10.

Nov. 30, 12:30 a.m.—Still alarm. Smoke issuing from windows of Y. M. C. A. rooms. No loss.

Dec. 1—False alarm from box 25.

Dec. 19,—Alarm from box 52. Cause, lime setting fire to lumber. No loss.

Dec. 25, 5 p.m.—Still alarm. Fire in telephone office. Caused by crossed wires.

Dec. 29, 7:20 p.m.—Alarm from box 63, Chimney fire.

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HEROISM OF SAVAGES.

Remarkable Deeds of Native Warriors in Africa.

The French in the Dark Continent Meet an Enemy Worth Fighting—Rather Than Surrender the Chief of a Tribe Blows His Men to Atoms.

Colonel Archinard, the French commander in the Soudan, publishes in the Paris papers an extraordinary story of the heroism of one of the tribes which he was obliged to fight.

Ouosebougou is a citadel situated in the Kaarta. It is the place which enabled King Amadon to keep up his communications between Moro and the Kingdom of Segon. In fact it was the key to the latter Kingdom, and, falling into the hands of the French, it secured for them the possession of that territory and won over to them the Bambaras tribes who were oppressed by Amadon. With twenty-seven Europeans, including officers, 265 Turcos, two mountain guns of eighty, and a number of Bambaras, Colonel Archinard marched upon Ouosebougou. This queer-named place is an immense village in the center of a sandy country. Its walls are well fortified with battlements and numerous bastions, and outside the gates there are two redoubts. When the column arrived in front of it the black heads of the defenders appeared upon the walls, while the tabala or war call sounded continuously. Fire was opened by the two guns, and in about four hours a breach was made; but the defenders seemed to care very little about that breach, and many of them came coolly to examine it, after which they shouted defiantly at the invaders. At last the Bambaras made a dash upon the wells, which were situated at about 200 meters from the village. It was absolutely necessary to get water, for the troops were suffering greatly from thirst. The defenders seemed to reserve their cartridges for this good opportunity, when they opened a fierce and rapid fire. Several of the Bambaras were shot down, but the others continued to drink at the wells while the bullets whistled all around them. At four o'clock the defenders were massed near the breach, and notwithstanding continuous fire of musketry and artillery, which thinned their ranks perceptibly, they seemed fully determined to continue the struggle. The Colonel gave the order to charge upon the breach. The two guns were worked with increased activity, and ceased firing only when the column was within 100 meters of the trench. Lieutenant Levasseur, with his Turcos, was the first to enter the breach. Then the fusillade became intense. The Turcos rushed into the village, but soon their advance was checked. Levasseur was wounded. Four Turcos took him to the rear, and in doing so two of them were killed. Two others immediately took their places and carried the Lieutenant to the ambulance. Captain Mangin took Levasseur's place, and he, too, fell mortally wounded. The attacking party remained at a standstill. Not another inch could they gain upon the defenders. This condition of affairs became embarrassing; so the Colonel threw all his reserves into the attack. The allies then became discouraged and ran. The Turcos maintained their position, but were unable to advance. Some of the fugitives were induced to return, and the Colonel gave orders to the regulars to hold at all hazards the carried positions. Captain Bardot received an order to take up a position near the breach, and to fire shells into the village and the redoubt all through the night, in order to prepare the road for the movement in the morning. M. Mademba, a political agent of the French and one of the most useful, was shot dead. The fire of the inhabitants continued with violence, while that of the invaders was slackened in order to spare the ammunition. At 2:30 in the morning a terrific war cry was heard, and the fire of the defenders became more furious. They were advancing and at short range they made a desperate charge upon the captured positions. It was a gallant sortie, but it was repulsed. At three o'clock or a little after another similar charge was made with the same result. At last the day broke. The situation was critical. The troops were exhausted, and many of the officers were wounded. However, the advance was made. The defenders of the redoubt were surrounded, but they fought on desperately, while they shouted insults at the invaders. Their resistance was hopeless, but they still kept it up.

And here comes the most extraordinary portion of the story. The chief of the Ouosebougous, Bandiougou Diara, realizing his position, gathered his remaining troops over the magazine, and rather than surrender blew himself and them to atoms. It was then only that the tabala ceased. But the resistance was still kept up in the village by the stragglers. Even the women took part in it, and some of the brave barbarians, when about to be made prisoners, shot themselves rather than be taken alive. They fought to the last man.

If among the African tribes there are many more warriors like the Ouosebougous there will be some tough fighting in the Dark Continent before long. Any way, Bandiougou Diara was a hero.

Golden Rod and Influenza.

A Maine man says the golden rod is responsible for many cases of influenza. A while ago his little daughter gathered a large bunch and put it in a vase in the parlor. Two sleeping apartments are on the same floor, and the doors are frequently left open at night. Two days after the flowers had been carried into the home several members of the family began to sneeze, complain of sore throat, and feel greatly depressed, but not for several days did they find out the cause of their illness. It is said that the flowers give off an imperceptible powder-like substance, which is taken into the lungs by the sleeper, causing an irritation. It also irritates the throat, produces violent sneezing, makes the limbs feel as though burdened by some heavy weight, and depresses a person's spirits.

THE MAGICAL SQUARE.

An Arithmetical Puzzle Held in Veneration by the Egyptians.

It will be seen that in the natural square the numbers from 1 to 49 run in arithmetical progression. In the magical square the numbers are disposed in parallel and equal ranks, so that the sums in each row, taken either perpendicularly, horizontally or diagonally, are equal to one another—i. e., 175. These magical squares can, however, be much extended, writes Thomas Eathin in the Leeds Mercury, and show still more curious results:

NATURAL SQUARE.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	32	33	34	35
36	37	38	39	40	41	42
43	44	45	46	47	48	49

MAGICAL SQUARE.

22	47	16	41	10	35	4
5	23	48	17	42	11	29
30	6	24	49	18	36	12
13	31	7	25	43	19	37
38	14	32	1	26	44	20
21	39	8	33	2	27	45
46	15	40	9	34	3	28

The magic square was held in great veneration among the Egyptians and dedicated to the then seven known planets in various ways. To Saturn they attributed the square of nine places, the side being three and the sum of the numbers in every row being fifteen. To Venus they attributed the square I have given. Finally, they attributed to God the square of only one cell, the side of which is only a unit, which, multiplied by itself, undergoes no change. The ancients having used these magic squares for various purposes, they became a subject of consideration among mathematicians; not because they imagined that they would be of any solid use or advantage, but rather as a kind of play in which the difficulty makes the merit. If your young readers want a little recreation in the combination of figures, let them make a large square in which there are 256 smaller squares, and place in those smaller squares all the numbers from 1 to 256 in such a manner as will answer the following conditions: 1. The sum of the sixteen numbers in each column or row, vertical or horizontal, to be 2,056. 2. Every half column, vertical or horizontal, makes 1,028, or one-half the sum of 2,056. 3. Half a diagonal ascending added to half a diagonal descending makes also the same sum—2,056, taking these half diagonals from the ends of any sides of the squares to the middle of it, and so reckoning them either upward or downward, or sideways from right to left, or from left to right. 4. The same with all the parallels to the half diagonals, as many as can be drawn in the great square; for any two of them being directed upward and downward, from the place where they begin to that where they end, their sums will make the same, 2,056. 5. If a square hole equal in breadth to four of the little squares be cut in a paper, through which any of the 16 little squares in the great square may be seen, and the paper be laid upon the great square, the sum of all the 16 numbers seen through the hole is always equal to 2,056, the sum of the 16 numbers in any horizontal or vertical column.

I am not prepared to say whether there is more than one correct way of placing the numbers which will fulfill the above conditions, but can assert that if a thousand people now commence to arrange the figures they may work all their lives, and each of them form a square a minute, and although every combination may be different, they will not have completed one-millionth part of the wrong combinations which can be made. Perhaps this is a sufficient refutation of the frequent assertion that there is no rule for the formation of these magical squares.

GAVE HIM A BUTTON.

How a Rural Hebe Disconcerted a Yankee Insurance Man.

The girl who waited at our table in the little hotel had big brown eyes, a soft voice, and enough rural modesty to fit out fifty city housemaids, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. It was a sufficing pleasure to ask for something you didn't want just to see her blush and hear her say: "I'm afraid we haven't any, sir!"

But a smart insurance man, one of those keen Connecticut Yankees who go West to take advantage of the country before it grows up, was inclined to tease our rustic Hebe. He gave minute directions to her about the frying of his steak—the civilization of the place had not reached the broiling point—and sent back some boiled eggs because they were not done enough.

"Will you have some pertaters, sir?" the waitress asked, as she was taking away the eggs.

"Yes, Mary, I want some potatoes"—nobody else had called her Mary, and it was not her name—"you'd better cook some for me, and I'll have them later on. You must boil them with their jackets on—now be careful about that—and put a pinch of salt in the water, and"—he paused, and Mary, who had been gazing at him steadily with a heightening color, said: "Pertaters with their jackets on, sir?"

"Yes, Mary."

"With or without, sir?"

"Without what?" queried the Yankee, a little confused.

"Buttons!" said the girl, and amid the laughter of all but her disconcerted tormentor she made her escape.

Power of the Mosquito.

A scientist computes that with the aid of a machine constructed on the principle of the boring, drilling and pumping apparatus of the mosquito, a hole could be bored to the center of the earth in less than a day.

FIVE GENERATIONS

Living Under One Roof in Washington—The Oldest a Centenarian.

Five generations under one roof constitute a singular combination, and yet such is the condition of affairs at 509 Eighth street, southeast, in Washington, near the marine barracks. Mrs. Agnes Rebosso, one hundred and five years of age, is the eldest of the group, and during all these years she has been active and spry and able to do without spectacles. About five years ago she was pleased by an increased power of vision which enabled her to pursue uninterruptedly her favorite pastime of darning stockings for her grandchildren. Port Mahon, on the Isle of Monaco, was the birthplace of Mrs. Rebosso and she remained in Spain until about thirty-eight years ago, when she came to this country to join her daughter, who had been widowed by the explosion of a gun on board the United States steamship Princeton in the administrotion of President Tylor. While in Spain it was Mrs. Rebosso's good fortune to attend several receptions given in honor of the great Napoleon, and she frequently held conversation with the Empress Josephine. Reminiscences of these and other great people were a prevalent topic of conversation with her descendants every Sunday afternoon until recently, she being now prostrated by senile debility, although her mental faculties remain unimpaired. A grandson of Mrs. Rebosso was one of the jurors in the Guiteau case, his name being Thomas W. Ferniline. He died about eight years ago.

Although of a decided Spanish type, Mrs. Rebosso speaks French almost as well as she does her mother tongue, and her piercing black eyes and rather short stature make her a noteworthy personage wherever she had been in the habit of visiting. Not long ago Mrs. Rebosso attended what proved to be her last communion at St. Peter's Church, in this city. A few Sundays ago the invalid persisted in coming down-stairs to be present at the baptism of the youngest member of the family, who is now only thirteen months old. All these years Mrs. Rebosso has moved about the world unaided by a crutch or stick, and many people are inclined to discredit the story that she was born nearly thirty years before the battle of Waterloo. She was very much prostrated, however, by the death of her favorite granddaughter several months ago, and her own death is said to be a question of a short time.

Worst Blunder on Record.

"Yes indeed; send horse and carriage to depot," was the innocent message that went to a lady in Utica not long ago. She was married, and her husband, usually called Joe, had been away from home for several weeks. The wife had telegraphed a lady member of the family to come up and spend a few weeks with her, and the answer was sent as above. The Utica lady was prostrated with grief when she received a dispatch readily: "Joe is dead. Send hearse and carriage to depot." Arrangements were made in a hurry, and the hearse and carriage were in waiting when Joe and the lady stepped out of the train.

A Society with a Name

As a proof that a weakness for high-sounding names is not confined to the people of the United States, a newspaper tells of a London organization which calls itself "The Society for the Better Promotion of Relaxation from Business Cares and Enjoyment during Luncheon Hours in the Municipality of London."

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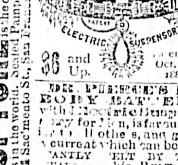

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NOTICES.

[L. S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Fifteenth day of January, 1891, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twentieth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and in the fifty-fourth year of Our reign.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
de21 td *Provincial Secretary.*

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
20th December, 1890.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenent-Governor has been pleased to make the following Regulations touching a resolution of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, affirming the expediency of extending the limits of the Corporation.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

WHEREAS by section 17 of the "Municipal Act. 1889," as amended by section 6 of the "Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1890," it is provided that no limits of an incorporated city or town shall be extended unless the consent of a majority of the persons within the boundaries of the proposed extension affected thereby, and who are entitled to petition for incorporation as a municipality under the first named Act, has first been obtained at a poll to be held for that purpose, and that such a poll shall be held by such a person and at such time or place or places and in such manner as the Lieutenant-Governor may appoint. And whereas, it is proposed to extend the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria in accordance with the provisions of a resolution passed by a majority of two-thirds of the members of the Municipal Council of the said city on the 21st day of October, A.D. 1890, and confirmed by the vote of the municipality on the 2nd day of December, 1890.

Now, therefore, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, under the authority of the said Statutes, and of all others in that behalf enabling, has been pleased to make and doth hereby make the following rules and regulations for holding a poll of the persons within the boundaries of the proposed extension affected thereby, and who are entitled to vote under the provisions of the said sections:—

1. The vote of the persons within the boundaries of the proposed extention of the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and who are entitled to petition for incorporation as a municipality under the provisions of said section 17 of the Municipal Act, shall be taken at the City Hall of the City of Victoria on Monday, the Fifth day of January next.

2. The poll shall be open between the hours of eight a. m. and 4 p. m.

3. Mr. Wm. King Bull, or such other person as may hereafter be nominated, shall be the Returning Officer for the purpose of taking the votes.

4. The poll shall be taken by ballot on the question aye or no, whether the present limits of the City of Victoria shall be extended to the following boundaries:—

Commencing at a point on the shore line of Foul Bay at the Southern end of an accommodation road; thence northerly along the centre of said road to its intersection with the Southern boundary line of section 68; thence easterly along said boundary line to south-east corner of section 68; thence northerly along eastern boundary lines of sections 68, 74, and 76 to the south-east corner of section 25; thence westerly along southern boundary line of section 25 to the centre of Mount Tolmie road; thence northerly along the centre of Mount Tolmie road to its intersection with the southern boundary line of section 26; thence westerly along said boundary line to the south-west corner of section 26; thence northerly along the western boundary lines of sections 26 and 27, to the north-west corner of section 27; thence westerly along the southern boundary lines of sections 31 and 42 to the south-west corner of section 42; thence northerly along western boundary line of section 42 to the south-east corner of section 62; thence westerly along the boundary lines of sections 62, 63, and 7 to the intersection of the southern boundary line of section 7 with the centre of Burnside road; thence north-westerly along the centre of Burnside road to the centre of Harriet road; thence along the centre of Harriet road to Victoria Arm; thence along the shore line of Victoria Arm and Victoria Harbour (including all wharves, jetties, and buildings along the said shore lines, and also including Point Ellice Bridge, Rock Bay Bridge, and James Bay Bridge) to the point of commencement.

Also commencing at a point where the centre of Arm street intersects the right bank of Victoria Arm; thence southerly along the centre of Arm street to Craigflower road; thence easterly along the centre of Craigflower road to the centre of Morgan road; thence southerly along the centre of Morgan road to the north-west corner of section 32; thence along the western boundary line of section 32 to the shore of Victoria Harbour; thence along the shore lines of Victoria Harbour and Victoria Arm including all wharves, jetties, and buildings along the said shore lines, and also including Point Ellice Bridge) to the point of commencement.

5. On the ballots shall be printed the words "aye" and "no," and the manner of voting shall be the placing of an X opposite the word "aye" or the word "no," as the case may be, and the voter placing a cross opposite the word "aye" shall be deemed to vote in favor of the extension, and the voter placing a cross opposite the word "no," shall be deemed to vote against such extension.

6. Any voter offering to vote at such poll may be required by the Returning Officer or by any person entitled to vote thereat, to make the following oath or affirmation before his or her vote is recorded:

"I, *A.B.*, do solemnly and sincerely make oath (or affirm as the case may be), that I am a registered land owner) as shown by the books in the Land Registry Office) in the District which the proposed extension will, if carried out, include within the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, or a pre-emptor within the same District, and have resided on my pre-emption for one year, (as the case may be), and am a British Subject of the full age of twenty-one years."

7. The Returning Officer shall immediately after the closing of the polls open the ballot box, count the ballots cast for and against the proposed extension, openly declare the result of such vote, and shall immediately afterwards return the ballots to the office of the Provincial Secretary of the Province, together with a report in writing signed by him, shewing the result of the polling.

8. In case any question shall arise touching any matter not comprehended within these Regulations, the principles and provisions of the "Election Regulation Act" may, so far as the same are applicable, be adopted and applied. de21-

[L. S.] HUGH NELSON.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Cariboo Electoral District:

WHEREAS a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly by the death of Joseph Mason, Esquire, a member for the Cariboo Electoral District. We command you that, notice of the time and place of election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law, of one member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Cariboo Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of candidates at such election to be held on the day of next, and do cause the name of such member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 20th day of March, 1891, the election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 13th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety.

By Command.

ARTHUR KEAST,
de16-2w *Deputy Registrar of Supreme Court.*

NOTICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rule of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation of the Supreme Court from Wednesday the 24th instant until Saturday the 3rd of January, 1891, both dates inclusive.

During such period no pleadings shall be delivered or actions tried.

By command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
th December, 1890. de19-td

NOTICE.

PRIVATE BILLS.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THE TIME LIMITED FOR RECEIVING petitions for Private Bills will expire on THURSDAY, the fifth day of February, 1891.

Dated this 27th December, 1890.

THORNTON FELL,
de28 Clerk Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE.

A COURT of Assize and Nisi Prius, and of Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery, will be held, under the provisions of section 36 of the "Supreme Court Act," at Victora on Friday, the 16th day of January, instant.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
3rd January, 1891.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of the authority of the "Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872," and the "Births, Deaths and Marriages Amendment Act, 1890," the Comox Electoral District (as the same is defined by the Constitution Amendment Act, 1890,") is hereby created a new District for the purposes of the said Acts.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
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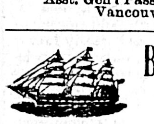

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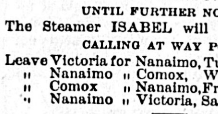

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Time Table No. 13, takes effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route:
Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 3 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 14:30 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.)
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:
Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:
Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route:
Steamer RAINBOW leaves every Tuesday at 7 a. m. for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave by Standard time.

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REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE,

ARCHITECT.

Has removed to new offices corner of Broad Street and Trounce Avenue. feb20tf

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 13,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday Oct 11th, 1890. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.	Miles f'm Victoria	STATIONS.	Mls f'm Wel'ngton	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.
De 8.00 A.M	De 2.30 P.M		VICTORIA	78	Ar12.24	Ar 5.58
" 8.04	" 2.34	1	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	77	" 12.20	" 5.51
" 8.14	" 2.44	4	ESQUIMALT	74	" 12.10 P.M	" 5.44
" 8.39	" 3.09	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	" 11.45	" 5.19
" 9.34	" 4.04	28	SHAWNIGAN L'E	50	" 10.50	" 4.24
" 9.44	" 4.14	31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 10.40	" 4.14
" 9.57	" 4.29	35	McPHERSON'S	43	" 10.27	" 3.59
" 10.07	" 4.39	38	KOKSILAH	40	" 10.17	" 3.49
" 10.12	" 4.44	40	DUNCAN'S	38	" 10.12	" 3.44
" 10.22	" 4.51	43	SOMENOS	35	" 10.02	" 3.34
" 10.48	" 5.18	52	CHEMAINUS	26	" 9.36	" 3.12
Ar11.50 De11.59	" 6.14	73	NANAIMO	5	De 8.34 Ar 8.25	" 2.11
Ar12.14 P.M	Ar 6.29	78	WELLINGTON		De 8.10 A.M	De [illegible] P.M

On Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

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Tacoma-Victoria Route.

Leave Tacoma	†8.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	10.00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	1.30 p.m.
Arrive Victoria	†4.00 p.m.
Leave Victoria	†6.00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	3.00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	†5.00 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.

Lv. Pt. Towns'd 2 p.m.	Lv. Pt. Angeles 5 a.m.
Ar. Pt. Angeles 6 p.m.	Ar. Pt. Towns'd 9 a.m.

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

(Daily except Sunday).

Leave Tacoma—†8.00 a.m.; 10 00 a.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.00 p.m.; *7.45 p.m.
Leave Seattle—5.00 a.m.; 7.30 a.m.; 12.45 p.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.30 p.m.

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Lv. Seattle..†7.00 a.m.	Lv. Olympia †2 00 p.m.
Lv. Tacoma. 8.00 a.m.	Lv. Tacoma. 5.00 p.m.
Ar. Olympia†10.30 a.m.	Ar. Seattle...†6.45 p.m.

†Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. *Daily.

Whatcom, Semiahmoo and Blaine Route.

Stopping at all way landings.

Steamer leaves Seattle daily except Saturday, for Whatcom at 11 p.m. Arrives at Whatcom daily, except Sunday, at 3 p.m.

Leave Whatcom for Seattle daily, except Saturday, 8 p.m. Arrive at Seattle daily, except Sunday, 2 p.m.

Steamers from Semiahmoo and Blaine leave Whatcom every Saturday at 5 p. m. Returning, leave Blaine every Sunday at 10 a.m. for Whatcom and Seattle.

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"The Limited Fast Mail," leaving Portland at 9.00 p.m. daily, carries Pullman Sleepers and Dining Cars, Tourist Sleeper and Reclining Chair Car, to Chicago without change, connecting at Pocatello and Cheyanne, with Pullman, Palace and Tourist Sleepers for Salt Lake, Denver and Kansas City.

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No. 100 Government St., Victoria. oc25

The Colonist.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1891.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Thursday, Jan. 8, 1891.
Sun rises.....7:51 a.m. | Sun sets.....4:22 p.m.
Moon rises, 6:03 p. m.
Day of the year, 8th.

MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter	3rd	1h. 59m.	Morn.
New moon	10th	7h. 11m.	Morn.
First quarter	17th	10h. 4m.	After.
Full moon	24th	4h. 12m.	After.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

ESQUIMALT STATION, JAN. 7, 1891.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

THE THERMOMETER.

1 a. m.,	40°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	40°	40°	
9 a. m.,	41°	Highest	5 a.m.-Calm.
1 p. m.,	42°	45°	1 p.m.—3 m. N. E.
5 p. m.,	41°	Lowest	9 p.m.—8 m. N.
9 p. m.,	36°	35°	

Rain—
Average state of weather—Cloudy.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. CITY OF SEATTLE from the Sound—Goodyear, Elitch & Schillings Minstrels, J A McGee, J Hunter, D W Smith and wife, W Wheldon, A M Luck, J F Grant and wife, H W Rappes, R Ashman, Mrs Kelly, W Hadon, J Murray, Mrs Elliott, Mrs O'Neale, G Carter, J B McDonald, W J Elley, A Spring, A Shuttlework, R K Lacklan and wife.

Per steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—R Irving, Mrs Rolling, P J Salcheider, W G McKenzie, C D Rand, J Murray, Senator Reid, J A Mara, J W Horne, K Sweet, H Graham, Mrs Clark, H Kent, Mrs Lefevre, W E Woodward, A St G Hammersley, F S Barnard, Chas Whetham, A Pfennig, E A Bradley, C H Smith, R P Cook, E Harvey, E V Bodwell, Dr Tunstall, L W Saur.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. CITY OF SEATTLE from the Sound—Henry Young, Henry Gribble, John Weiler, J E Winslow.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—L B Tremlen, C Strouss & Co, Coll In Rev, S Leiser, T R Pearson, W H Redmond, R H Jamieson, Hastie & Eskine, Rev E Dodds, R P Rithet & Co, M W Waitt & Co, B Gordon, G Powell, T N Hibben & Co, Richardson & Heathorn, J Sehl, Fell & Co, Lenz & Leiser, G Spence, Dom Exp Co, E G Prior, Jennings & Smith, C R McDonald, Hudson Bay Co, L Pither, H Saunders, Ames Holden, J & A Clarihue, C Spilman.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARDS.

Str. Islander.....from Vancouver.
" Chilcotain..... " Nanaimo.
" City of Seattle..... " Port Townsend.
" North Pacific..... " "
Sloop H. L. Tibbet..... " Chemainus.

OUTWARDS.

Str. Islander..... for Vancouver.
" City of Seattle..... " Port Townsend.
" North Pacific..... " "
" Pilot..... " Vancouver.
" Boscowitz..... " Nanaimo.

LOCAL.

Captain Rogers expects to be able to take the steamer Dunsmuir over to the mainland, on Friday, to resume her trips between Westminster, Vancouver and Nanaimo. The steamer, among other things, has had extensive repairs done to her boilers.

Str. Yaquina, from Alaska, reached Port Townsend on the 5th instant, without having called at Victoria.

Str. Thistle is discharging her cargo of coal at the Janion's wharf for the Wellington coal and wood yard.

Str. Pilot left, yesterday afternoon, to tow the bark India over to Vancouver.

Str. R. P. Rithet has finished discharging her cargo of salmon on to the bark Henry Villard, and arrived here, yesterday morning.

Str. Mascotte arrived here, yesterday morning, from New Westminster, with a cargo of stone.

The steam ship Abyssinia, from China and Japan, is due on the 15th.

Ship Titan sails, to-day, from Hastings Mills, with 782,000 feet rough lumber for Wilmington, Delaware.

The Walla Walla, from San Francisco, arrived last night.

THE INDIAN WAR.

All the Redskins in Dakota Now in Rebellion—Lieut. Casey Killed by the Savages—Meagre Reports.

PINE RIDGE, Jan. 7.—Late to-night Gen. Miles received official information of the killing near the hostiles' camp of Lieut. Casey of the 22nd infantry, who had ventured too near the savages. He was shot through the head. Brooke who sent this startling report also reports heavy firing in the direction of the hostile camp, and it is supposed that the Indians have attacked a division of troops or fired upon a passing train. Lieut. Casey was one of the brightest young officers in the army.

The Indians who are now in rebellion represent all the reservations in Dakota. There are many Cheyennes among them, and the scouts say that bands of Arrapahoes have joined the hostile forces.

To-day was the beef day issue, and over four thousand Indians took a hand in the slaughter of the 150 steers which were issued. Many of the hostiles came to get their meat, and when they received their share they galloped back to the village.

THE NEGRO AND HIS SOCIAL STATUS.

J. C. Price in the January Forum.

I have but one motive in answering the question—"Does the Negro seek social equality?" It is that, through the permission given me, I may say unequivocally, "No," and thus free the Negro from the imputation—an insult to his growing intelligence—that he is endeavoring to reverse all history by demanding social equality through legislative enactment and constitutional law. In fact, the matter of social equality, as the term applies to the intercourse of men in society, does not belong to the realm of the problematic. Passports to this arena are not usually written in hieroglyphics. It has always seemed to me that social equality if self-regulating. It is not subject to the laws of church or state. The social status can hardly be said to be determined by any fixed laws or principles. It is rather a creature of what are termed the "usages of society;" and society, at different periods of human history and in different parts of the world, has ever had varying and uncertain standards of equality. It is preposterous and absurd to say that a so-called alien race is forcing itself socially upon the so-called superior race. Such a position implies too great a compliment to the Negro; for it argues that what the races of men the world over have failed to accomplish hitherto, he will secure, without law or license, if he shall be granted what belongs to him as a citizen. To a sincere and candid mind, these statements are amusing, to say the least.

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER.
Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. G Doughty, cor. Blanchard and Fort streets, Fell & Co.'s, Fort street, or Cochrane & Munn's Yates and Douglas sts, will be promptly attended to. Wood and Coal for sale. *ap25-tf

AMUSEMENTS.

Minstrelsy at The Victoria, and Varied Pleasures Elsewhere, Last Evening.

Instructive Scientific Lectures Well Appreciated—The Late Christmas Trees—Gossip.

A combination of concentrated completeness is the Goodyear, Elitch and Schilling minstrels, who opened at the Victoria, yesterday evening. Very, very seldom does a minstrel company redeem the promises made by its heralds, but the company now holding the boards is a great and glowing exception. The instrumental and vocal music is away above par, and the style of the stage settings, with their gold and glitter, satin and silver, is simply "gorgeous." The grand descriptive overture, hunting scene, which introduces the evening's entertainment, is new and good, and it prepares the way for better things to follow. The premier jesters—Goodyear, Edwards, Symonds, Hughes, Everett, and Lambert, carry a fair percentage of the best stories known to the trade, but they have in addition many that are absolutely new and really funny. This is of course strange, but it is true. Among the soloists are several really fine voices, while the Southern quartette is all that it has been pronounced—and more. In specialties, introduced in the second part, the company comes out strong. Little Rastus, undoubtedly the best wing dancer in America, is a show himself, and a good show too. Charles Goodyear is as happy as in days of yore, and just as funny. The Bentley Brothers, in vocal imitation of church organ, calliope, and other instruments, are faithful artists and musical geniuses. Mr. Schilling in musical specialties is equally wonderful, while the acrobatic work and posing is picturesque, refined and finished. Instead of the time-worn farce, the minstrels close the evening with original shadowgraphs, novel and very attractive. No doubt many who saw last night's performance will go again this evening, as the show is well worth seeing twice, and tonight is positively the last of the engagement.

"THE CHEMISTRY OF THE SUN."

A scientific lecture is usually but poorly attended in Victoria, but that given in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, last night, by Rev. Percival Jenns, was a happy exception to the general rule. His subject was the chemistry of the sun, and it was handled in a manner that made it in no way "dry" or tedious. A number of interesting and instructive experiments were made during the evening, some of them highly amusing, and all well appreciated by the audience, which filled the lecture hall, and contained a good percentage of ladies.

IONA SOCIAL DANCE.

The social dance held in Harmony Hall last night, under the direction of the Iona Social Club, was enjoyed to the full by everyone present. Twenty-four couples were in the hall, all of whom were young and bent on having a thoroughly good time, and as is usual in such cases, the hours proved all too short to hold the pleasures that they brought. Music of the best was provided, and it is no wonder that the club have reason to feel proud of the success of their last night's party.

"THE EARTH."

In his lecture upon the above subject on Tuesday evening, Rev. Mr. Green first drew attention to a sketch of the milky way, describing its size and shape, and the measurements made of it by Herschel. Here was pointed out the position in it of our solar system and explanation, with a figure, given of the mathematical method of finding parallactic ellipse and an account of the difficulties in measuring an annual angular displacement of less than one second of an arc. The measurement of parallax for the nearest star was far more difficult than it would be to measure the ellipse formed by a penny slightly tilted from the horizontal at a distance of two miles. After explaining the Nebular theory of Laplace, and showing how it accounted for the movements of the solar bodies, the lecturer passed on to the laws of Kepler on the orbits of planets, and to the discovery of Gravitation as the great law from which Kepler's laws proceeded. The links were traced which connected the discoveries of Kepler, Galileo and Newton, and from observational astronomy the next step was to physical. The physical aspect of the earth deals with its shape, size and movements, and the various ingenious devices by which those quantities and their consequences are scientifically demonstrated. The lecture was brought to a close by the reading of an eloquent passage of Prof. Miller's, upon the possible effects of the sun's resisting medium in gradually retarding the motion of the earth, (symptoms of which retardation have already set in) until having in the course of many ages become unfit to support life, or maintain itself in its orbit, it eventually is drawn headlong into the sun.

ST. SAVIOR'S TREAT.

On Tuesday evening, the children of St. Savior's church, Victoria West, enjoyed a holiday treat in the mission room. The programme comprised songs, choruses, recitations and dialogues, all by the children, who, with their little brothers and sisters were present to the number of about 75. The Christmas tree contained something for everybody, and the whole affair might be well called a complete success. The school itself is prospering under Rev. Mr. Barber's direction and now numbers 35 or 40 members.

COMING EVENTS.

The Hild-Park Concert company, who appear at the Victoria to-morrow evening, in the Star entertainment series, are regarded as true musicians through and through, by the best critics of America. They embrace several good vocalists, Herr Hild, violinist, and Miss Park, lady cornetist. A treat is looked for in their performance.

At St. John's school room this evening, a children's entertainment will be given, when the children themselves will provide the programme. The young folk will also enjoy their supper together, and the closing features of the evening will be a Christmas tree and a magic lantern.

The remaining lectures of the course, which is being delivered under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, are expected to be of a very interesting character. The lectures on dentistry and matters of health were well received, and proved to be full of instruction. The next is by Mr. Carmichael on chemistry, and is likely to incidentally, if not more directly, deal with the important subject of Hygiene. An important lecture, which is yet to come, will deal with travels in the East by a gentleman who is not only "book learned," but has personally seen what he will talk about.

THE BEHRING'S SEA CORRESPONDENCE.

(Oregonian, January 6th.)

The correspondence in the Behring's Sea negotiation, sent to the Senate yesterday, adds little to what the public already knew of the state of the dispute between the United States and Great Britain. Above all, it fails to make clear the grounds upon which Mr. Blaine refuses to consent to an agreement for an arbitration, which, whatever its bearing upon the right of the United States alone to police the Behring's Sea fisheries, at least holds out the promise of an international agreement for the protection of animal life there.

Mr. Blaine exaggerates the importance of maintaining the rights of the United States to make seizures ouside of the three-mile limit in Behring's Sea. A good many Americans doubt the legality of the captures made in 1886 and 1887. There would be no discredit for this nation in the judgment by an impartial court that those captures were unwarranted, and that we must pay damages for them. If the same treaty that provided for such arbitration led to an international agreement for the preservation of the seal fisheries from extinction through their policing by the vessels of several civilized nations interested in the seal trade, the money paid in damages would be well spent.

Temperate and enlightened diplomacy ought too find it an easy matter to bring about an international agreement for the preservation of animal life in Behring's Sea. Every commercial nation has the same interest in preserving the fur-bearing seals from extinction. It is a mistake to approach the subject in a belligerent spirit, as one in which the interest of the United States is opposed to that of the rest of the world. There is too much disposition to make the interest of the United States and that of the company having a monopoly of the right to kill seals common. The real case of the United States rests upon the importance to the whole civilized world of preserving the last considerable colony of fur-bearing seals from the extinction which has overtaken the buffalo. A secretary of state with the tact and breadth of statesmanship to approach the question from this side would probably have escaped the painful alternative of national humiliation or disastrous war, which may be the final fruit of Mr. Blaine's diplomacy.

There is nothing in the correspondence, printed to-day, to relieve the general public apprehension that the bumptious and blustering diplomacy of Mr. Blaine has involved the United States in a more serious position than that in which his last enterprise of statecraft landed us. The Peruvian episode was unpleasant enough; but we have already experienced worse in the necessity of a square back-down before the British naval demonstration of last summer, and the history of next summer is yet to be written. There is not the least danger of war. The common sense of the American people wfll save us from war over half-imaginary difference upon a matter relatively trifling; but a policy of brag and bluster, of tricky evasion and intemperate quibbling may bring about a state of relations with a natural friendly nation only less disastrous than actual war.

FIRST AWAY.

The Schooner Venture Clears for the West Coast.

Almost all the sealing fleet are now preparing for the early work along the coast, which will keep them busy from now until April or May, when they discharge their coast catches, and sail for Behring's Sea. Capt. Urquhart's little schooner, Venture, completed her equipment, yesterday, signed her crew, and cleared for the West Coast. She is commanded by Capt. Smith, and will go first to Clayoquot, where she expects to procure Indian hunters. Her equipment comprises eight first-class canoes, and she will commence her hunting off the California coast. The Juanita expects to leave on Tuesday next, and the Maggie Mac will, in all probability, get away next Wednesday. The Mary Ellen is receiving new sails, and the Triumph and Sapphire will be brought in to the wharf to refit, in a day or two. The Seattle schooner, Henry Dennis, Capt. Miner, master, has gone to San Francisco to refit, and will, this year, carry two coal oil launches, in addition to her ordinary equipment of five sealing boats.

FAILURES FOR THE PAST YEAR

In the Dominion Number 1826, With Liabilities of $17,788,017.

Dun, Wiman & Co's. mercantile agency reports a total of 1,826 failures in the Dominion of Canada during 1890, the liabilities in all amounting to $17,788,017. In Newfoundland there were nineteen failures, with estimated liabilities of $431,818; making a grand total of failures for the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland of 1,845, with liabilities of $18,219,935.

These failures are divided as follows:

Provinces.	Quarters.	No. of Failures.	Liabilities.
Ontario.....	1st	353	$2,451,233
"	2nd	171	936,407
"	3rd	180	1,174,619
"	4th	197	2,179,019
Quebec.....	1st	22	108,615
"	2nd	15	121,350
"	3rd	26	682,486
"	4th	21	86,366
Nova Scotia.....	1st	25	145,884
"	2nd	20	71,600
"	3rd	39	200,440
"	4th	38	2,7,900
P. E. Island.....	1st	5	40,495
"	2nd	1	8,398
"	3rd	1	800
"	4th	1	1,410
Brit'sh Columbia	1st	8	34,800
"	2nd	15	73,522
"	3rd	7	19,000
"	4th	18	72,313
Manitoba.....	1st	33	266,847
"	2nd	8	54,275
"	3rd	9	57,3 0
"	4th	6	28,021
Total, Dom. of Canada..		1,826	$17,788,017
Newfoundland..	1st	5	43,979
" ..	2nd	2	20,600
" ..	3rd	0	.....
" ..	4th	12	367,339
Grand Total.....		1,845	$18,219,935

Another supply of "Darkest England" just received by T. N. Hibben & Co.

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CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK
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TO DEPOSITORS.

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In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.
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THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, a high Illuminating power, unequalled by any other Bituminous Gas Coals in the world, and a superior quality of Coke.
THE "SOUTH FIELD" COAL is now used by all the leading Steamship Lines on the Pacific.
THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.
The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean Steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
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